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Election results remain 'unofficial'

Even though the election was held over a week ago, and the Crawford County Board of Canvassers have given its "ok" to local tallies, the results of the August 6 primary election remain unofficial.

Until the State Board of Canvassers reviews the accuracy of results on August 26 in Lansing, the election will remain off the record.

Locally, all the numbers published in the August 8 edition of the *Avalanche* have stood the test of the local Canvassers.

Because the majority of races decided last week covered many other counties besides Crawford, no one can be sure of the exact vote totals until the State Board of Canvassers gives its seal of approval.

We hope to bring you at least the official results of the local races in next week's issue of the *Avalanche* and apologize for the delay.

A side note to the election: Secretary of State Candice Miller is campaigning hard to rid the primary election process of the "Do Not Split Your Ticket" rule.

She recently reported approximately 224,000 ballots, statewide, were disqualified August 6 because voters either didn't realize or forgot about the one-party voting rule. In the November 5 general election, voters will be allowed to vote for anyone on the ballot, regardless of party affiliation.

HERITAGE DAYS 2002



Arts and crafts, including the creation of gourd dolls, were just a few of the many things to do at this year's annual Heritage Days festival at the Crawford County Historical Museum on August 10-11. For more on the event, see Page 8A.

Concern about local young people sparks workshop

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Did you know that Crawford County children begin smoking in sixth through eighth grade at four times the national rate?

Did you know that seven Crawford County children begin drinking in sixth through eighth grade for every six nationwide?

Did you know that nearly three times as many Crawford County high school seniors have used marijuana in the last 30 days than the national average? Even the number of Crawford County eighth graders using marijuana in the last 30 days exceeds the national rate for high school seniors.

Did you know nearly one Crawford County eighth grader in four sees no risk in trying crack cocaine?

These numbers all came from a 1997 study, but have things improved for Crawford County youth? A study done in 2000 shows that index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, arson, motor vehicle theft and larceny) committed by people 18 and under in Crawford County are nearly 1.5 times the state average.

The number of students in the high school involved in aggressive/assaultive behavior in 1999-2000 was 80. In the first semester of 2001-2002, there were 61 students involved.

Obviously, no one working alone can turn the tide, but the leaders of several groups and organizations

feel strongly that if the people of Crawford County work together, something can be done.

A chance for the people of Crawford County to be part of the solution to these problems is being offered August 27, when the Crawford AuSable School District and the Crawford County Collaborative Body host a one day workshop called Building Our Future: Together We Succeed!

Dr. Larry Brendtro will keynote the morning session and discuss the fact that there should be "No Disposable Kids." Dr. Brendtro has worked with troubled youth for 35 years and is President of Reclaiming Youth International, a non-profit organization networking those serving children in conflict in family, school, and community.

Following lunch, Becky Beauchamp will talk with community members on ways to mobilize the community to help ensure the success of young people. Beauchamp is the Director of the Traverse City United Way.

Dr. Brendtro will talk with social workers, court workers, mental health professionals and counselors during the afternoon.

The workshop is free and will begin at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments, Tuesday, August 27 at AuSable Primary. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call 344-3500 to sign up so lunch can be prepared.

For more information, please call 344-3500.

City's trash service agreement finalized

► New five-year contract includes same services except for recycling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The City of Grayling and Waste Management Inc. recently finalized a new five-year contract for curbside trash pick-up within the city.

The city's previous contract with Waste Management expired June 30, 2002. The city put the service out for bids in April, and Waste Management was the only company to submit a proposal.

In May, the Grayling City Council and Waste Management negotiated the basic terms of the new contract.

After inspecting the numbers, Councilman Roger Moshier said he thought the "price increase was kind of high," an estimated rate hike of 25 percent (\$87,000 per year to \$107,500 per year, approximately).

"I also thought 25 percent was high," said Councilman Brian Banda.

The council and representatives from Waste Management discussed the numbers and the possibility of changing some of the services (yard

waste, large items, recycling, etc.).

Moshier proposed an eight percent price increase, and moved to approve the new contract with Waste Management with the eight percent increase plus elimination of curbside recycling, with the provision that the city manager, city attorney, and Waste Management finalize the exact language of the contract.

The motion passed 3-0 - with two council members absent - on May 28.

Reasons for dropping curbside recycling (aside from the monetary savings), according to council members, include overall lack of use by city residents and presence of a nearby alternative - the Grayling Township Recycling Center, which can be used at no charge by any Crawford County resident.

City officials and Waste Management worked out the final language of the new trash removal contract, and it was signed in July. The contract - effective July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2007 - includes the following basic services, according to the contract document:

- weekly curbside trash pick-up (on Wednesday);

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Unique fabric is her specialty



Local resident Ruth Parks created this tapestry as a memoir of her trip to Africa, including the colors of the "frame" which symbolize the Masai tribe. Parks has been weaving for over 20 years. For more on Parks and her award-winning weaving, see Page 1B.

Doctor's prescribing habits in question

Following nearly two years of investigation, Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm has filed a complaint against a local doctor for allegedly violating a number of sections of the Public Health Code.

Granholm's administrative complaint, is based on an investigation by the Bureau of Health Services of the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, was filed against Dr. Charles L.H. Gosling, M.D. on July 19.

Gosling is affiliated with Grayling Family Practice Clinic, P.C. and serves at times as an emergency room physician at Grayling Mercy Hospital. No other doctors or other staff members of either establishment are named in the complaint.

The investigation, covered in Count I of the complaint, included an undercover operation by the Michigan State Police where a "fictitious patient," portrayed by an undercover officer, sought treatment from Dr. Gosling for elbow pain and was prescribed the

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painkiller Vicodin when the doctor determined physical therapy would not be useful.

The undercover detective stated the doctor asked him what strength he thought he needed, the detective responded "Extra strength," and Dr. Gosling wrote a prescription for 100 Vicodin ES tablets. The detective also described the ease in which he could get refills without a doctor's visit and continued to be prescribed the medication even after he told the doctor he no longer was experiencing pain, and increased the dosage.

The attorney general's office charges Dr. Gosling is in violation of the Health Code because it alleges he prescribed narcotic painkillers "following a minimal diagnostic evaluation and no trial of non-narcotic alternatives." Also, the doctor "failed to assess the outcome of an initial therapeutic trial before allowing repeated prescription refills for three to four months with only a single prior office visit."

In Count II, the complaint describes how one patient with back pain, now 53 years old, was prescribed opium-derived painkillers over standard amounts over a one year span. "From June 1999 through May 2000, Respondent (Dr. Gosling) prescribed to (the patient) 15,468 narcotic analgesics" allowing the patient to ingest "an average of 43.81" narcotic painkillers each day.

As a result of statements given by the patient in Count II, the complaint charges Dr. Gosling allegedly "prescribed narcotic analgesics without exploring non-narcotic alternatives" to handle the chronic pain and despite the doctor's "repeated entries in the record strongly suggestive of drug seeking behavior" by the patient.

Count III and VI contain allegations that Dr. Gosling prescribed Vicodin ES and the narcotic Endodan that exceeded maximum acceptable doses for over a year to his housekeeper who he was treating for arthritis and back pain.

His handyman told the state investigator Dr. Gosling was also treating him for arthritis and back pain and over the course of about five years prescribed an average of 52.12 tablets per day (a total of 18,870 pills), exceeding the maximum dosages, without exploring non-narcotic pain management alternatives. Drugs prescribed included Oxycodone in both its

instant release and long-acting forms (Oxycontin), as well as the drug with acetaminophen added. The handyman also stated he received Demerol injections once or twice a week from Dr. Gosling.

Count V covers Dr. Gosling's treatment of 2001 murder victim, Shane Piehl, though his name is not actually stated. He is identified by a statement from the Crawford County Sheriff's office as murdered in a "drug deal gone bad." According to the state investigator, the doctor treated Piehl for pain after back surgery from December 1999 until his death in May 2001.

Piehl was prescribed narcotic controlled substances including Roxicodone, Oxycontin, and Norco. He was also prescribed Norantone, Valium and Soma. The complaint states that over a six-month span, Piehl was prescribed an average of 17.1 narcotic tablets per day, "many of which were high-dose, long acting medication intended for two to three times per day dosing."

A friend of Piehl's allegedly told Dr. Gosling when asked, that Piehl and another of his patients, were selling their prescription drugs on the street and asked the doctor not to reveal his source of information. Gosling allegedly confronted Piehl at his next office visit and told him his friend provided the information. Piehl is reported to have denied selling the drugs and Gosling continued to prescribe the narcotics for five more months.

The state investigator found that the day after Piehl's friend visited Gosling's office for the first time, he was treated in the emergency room at Grayling Mercy Hospital for an overdose of Oxycontin and Xanax. The friend reported he bought the Oxycontin on the street from Piehl. Dr. Gosling is reported to have told the friend a little over a month later that he would no longer treat him.

As a result of the investigation and filing of the complaint, the Disciplinary Subcommittee is authorized to take disciplinary action for the following alleged violations:

- Violation of general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to exercise due care... to safely and skillfully practice the health profession.
- Incompetence - "a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice for the health profession, whether or not actual injury to an individual occurs."
- Lack of good moral character as defined - "the propensity on the part of the person to serve the public in the licensed area in a fair, honest and open manner."
- Obtaining, possessing, or



The two and a half year old daughter of Shane Piehl will only be able to visit with her daddy in the local cemetery since he was killed over some prescription drugs in what law enforcement calls "a drug deal gone bad." Shane's mother wonders if the amount and kind of drugs he was prescribed played a part in his murder.

attempting to obtain or possess a controlled substance or a drug without lawful authority, or selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than lawful diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

• Betrayal of professional confidence.

The complaint lists 13 controlled substances allegedly prescribed by Gosling which fall under varying degrees of abuse potentials, whether physically or psychologically habit forming.

Gosling was given 30 days to respond to the complaint. His attorney, Butzel Long of Lansing, responded August 12 in writing by stating his client "neither admits or denies" every allegation contained in the complaint.

An assistant attorney general working on the case said the next step will be for Dr. Gosling and his attorney to attend a compliance conference with the Board of Medicine. A determination is made regarding disciplinary action to be taken and the doctor will be offered such at a settlement conference. If he chooses not to accept the action, a public hearing will be held. If he

chooses to accept the discipline, which could include the loss of his license to practice medicine, there will be no public hearing.

Shane Piehl's mother, Kathy, said she continues to search for answers in the shooting death of her son last May. "Someone needs to be held accountable and I think Dr. Gosling needs to be held accountable for his part in making these drugs so available that it was common knowledge on the street of where you could go to get them," she said. "I have to wonder... if this investigation had been done a year and a half ago, would my son be dead?"

A call to Grayling Mercy Hospital CEO Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak regarding any administrative action against the doctor has not been returned.

The assistant attorney general said complaints such as the one against Dr. Gosling are reviewed by health experts who determine if an investigation is warranted and in this case, it was. Any sanctions against the doctor will be made on the preponderance of the evidence presented in front of an administrative law judge.

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- large/bulky items (furniture, appliances, etc.), a maximum of one per week per household;
- yard waste (leaves, grass, small branches, etc.) pick-up, on the third Tuesday of April, the first and third Tuesday of May, June, July, August, September, and October, and the first Tuesday

of November.

According to the contract, all "refuse and yard waste must be properly placed at the curb for collection no later than 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection."

The cost of the service, as stated in the new contract, is just over \$7,800 per month, about \$94,000 per year.

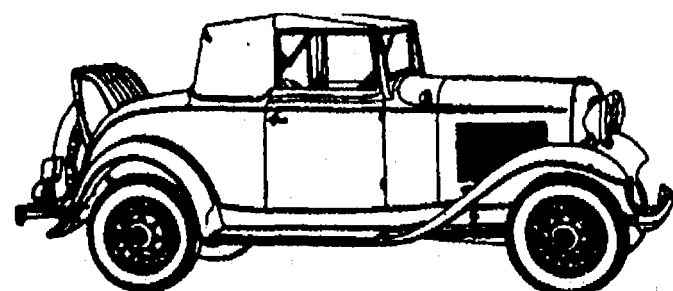
Trial dates set in school bomb threat case

Trial dates have been set in the case of former Grayling Middle School teacher, Kathryn Olson.

Olson confessed in late March to making a threat against the school where she worked on March 11. She is charged with one felony count of making a false report or threat of a bomb or harmful device. She turned herself in on April 9 and resigned from her teaching position.

Two days, December 16-17, have been set aside on the 46th Circuit Trial Court calendar for Olson's trial.

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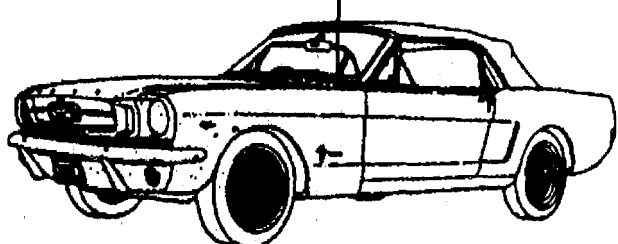
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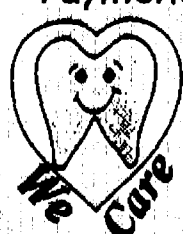
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City Clerk to retire on August 23

► Open house to be held on Friday, August 23, for Kay Ellen King

After 22 years with the City of Grayling, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, is retiring. On Friday, August 23, an open house will be held in her honor at city hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to the celebration.



Photo courtesy of the City of Grayling
Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, will be retiring on Friday, August 23, after 22 years with the City of Grayling.

CASD awarded \$225,000 for school repairs

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Superintendent Milli Haug said she was thrilled that the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) had been awarded \$225,000 from the 2001-02 School Renovation, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), and Technology Grant Program.

Haug said the grant money would allow the School Board to do more with the bond funding approved by the voters in March 20, 2001.

The grant was a competitive, one-time federal grant program designed to help local school districts make school repairs and renovations, and meet special education and renovation-related technology expenses.

Tom Watkins, Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction said, "these grant dollars are a crucial first step toward enhancing all

school facilities in our great state." He added, "we would ask the Legislature to provide more resources and bring school building repair priorities in this state on par with the emphasis they placed on sewer infrastructure a short time ago."

One hundred ninety-five applications were received for funding in category 1 - Urgent School Repairs. One hundred seven schools were awarded funding, with CASD getting the maximum amount it could. The amount of funding a district can receive is calculated with a formula that takes into account the size of the district and its poverty rate among other factors.

Category 2 funding, which deals with IDEA and technology, will be announced in the next few weeks. The Crawford AuSable School District has also applied for funding from this grant.

Fatal crash remains under investigation

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is investigating a single vehicle accident that took the life of a Crawford County man late Monday night.

Sheriff's Deputies Dean Goss and Shawn Schnoor responded to a call on a curved section of Stephan Bridge Road, near Pioneer Road, in South Branch Township shortly

before 10 p.m., August 12.

Upon their arrival at the scene, the deputies found a vehicle had left the roadway and struck some trees. South Branch Township Fire Department personnel requested the Jaws of Life to extricate the man, but soon realized that 38-year old Michael Charles Chapin had died of

Calling areas to be expanded

Beginning August 15, Verizon will be expanding local calling areas throughout Michigan, including Grayling.

In the past, calls that may have been placed to areas nearby were billed as toll calls, as was allowed by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Now, some of those calls will be included in new local calling areas. However, depending on a customer's local service plan, local service charges may be applicable.

Added to Grayling's local calling area (those with prefixes 344 and 348) are Lakes of the North and Moorestown.

Higgins Lake can add Moorestown to its local calling area and Houghton Lake can add Merritt and Moorestown.

Gaylord's local calling area now includes Alba, Boyne Falls, Lakes of the North and Elmira; Vanderbilt can add Boyne Falls and Wolverine.

With new communities added to a calling area, customers may

dial seven or 10 digits -- not 1+ -- when placing local calls. This includes calls made within the customer's home community. Customers who have used the old 1+ method for local calls will hear a recorded message reminding them it is no longer necessary to dial a "1" to complete the call.

It is necessary to dial the three-digit area code and the seven-digit phone number for local calls to a different area code. Customers still need to dial 1+10 digits for other long-distance calls.

Verizon would like to remind those affected by the new local calling additions to re-program home and business computers, fax machines, key systems or PBX to work with the new dialing patterns. Custom calling features, such as Call Forwarding and Speed Calling will also need to be re-programmed to work with the new dialing patterns.

For more information, call Verizon.

Frederic man arrested for threats with gun

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

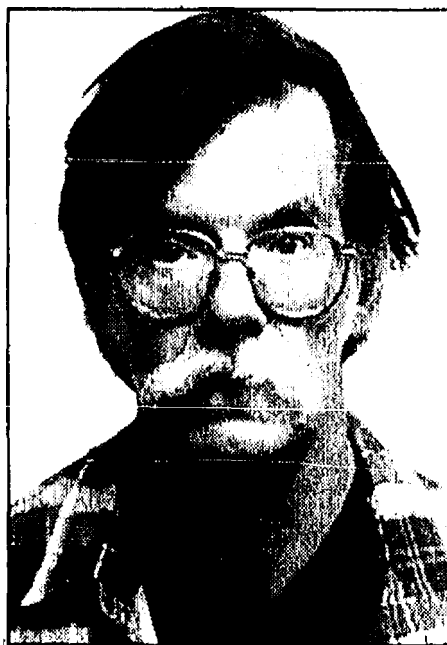
A longtime dispute over a property access point ended, at least temporarily, with the arrest of a Frederic man after he allegedly threatened to shoot his neighbor.

Wielding a loaded shotgun, Michael Joseph Nagy, a 48-year old woodcutter who lives on Frederic Street, was arrested August 8 on a charge of felonious assault with a firearm.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said Deputy Dean Goss witnessed Nagy last Thursday evening pointing the weapon at his neighbor and making threats. With other officers answering a backup call, Goss took Nagy into custody immediately and lodged in the county jail.

In the weeks before his August 8 arrest, Nagy's neighbors called 911 many times to report his activities while "protecting" an alleyway adjacent to his property. On one occasion he was pacing, allegedly armed with an ax; other times he was reported to be verbally abusive and blocking the alley with his truck. Ownership and access rights to that property are not clear.

Wakefield said his department has been dealing with Nagy for years, in most cases on alcohol-related charges, such as drunk and disorderly, where his Breathalyzer tests registered nearly three times



Michael Joseph Nagy

the legal limit. On August 8, Nagy's test results once again registered over the legal limit of .08, at .124.

Nagy was arraigned before the Honorable John Hunter on August 9 in 83rd District Court. He is currently free on a \$20,000 cash or surety bond. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for August 16 and a preliminary examination on August 20.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Granholtm whirlwind poised for November

JENNIFER GRANHOLM'S victory in the August Democratic primary for governor was a sight to behold.

Not only did she bury two more experienced and better known Democratic opponents, former Gov. James Blanchard and U.S. Rep. David Bonior, she also outpolled Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, her eventual November opponent, by 20,000 votes, despite 285,000 Democratic votes for Mr. Bonior and 245,000 for Mr. Blanchard.

The total Democratic primary vote also swamped the total Republican vote 1,021,836 to 581,437.

The large Democratic margin in a usually closely divided state is a tribute to Ms. Granholtm and her ability to attract support, and should cause deep concern for Republicans in November.

The spirited campaign among top

Democrats is credited with chalking up a record primary vote in Michigan. More than 1.8 million Michiganiens voted in the primary, which is 27 percent of registered voters and the highest turnout in state history.

At least part of the record turnout was to vote for Ms. Granholtm to become Michigan's first woman governor.

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REPUBLICANS WHO crossed over to vote for Jennifer Granholtm is another reason the Democratic vote was so high in the primary.

Although there can be no certain count of crossover numbers, they were considerable.

Gender certainly played an important role, but probably was not the sole cause of crossover. Although many Republican women plunked for Ms. Granholtm, many men also want Jennifer Granholtm to

become governor and may have crossed party lines.

Eight years ago, when now U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow sought the Democratic candidacy for governor against three male candidates, she did not excite the same depth of party crossover, and she lost the primary to Howard Wolpe (and then joined the Wolpe ticket to run for lieutenant governor).

Times have changed in eight years, but Ms. Granholtm's particular appeal to non-Democrat women cannot be denied.

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IN ADDITION to personal appeal and gender bias, there's another vital reason Jennifer Granholtm won so big -- she spent more money than the other candidate of either party.

To win her 492,229 votes, the Granholtm campaign reportedly spent about \$5.5 million in the primary period. That works out to

more than \$1,100 per vote. Money like that is tough to beat.

The \$5.5 million does not include funds spent on her behalf by backers or other outside interest groups.

All this spending will have a residual effect on the general election, too, but \$1,100 per vote is a significant sum, especially in a primary.

The most revealing factor, however, is not that the Granholtm campaign spent \$5.5 million, but rather that she was able to raise that much money. That's a formidable achievement.

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ALL IN ALL, Jennifer Granholtm exhibited considerable electoral muscle on August 6.

She made a believer out of me.

Last January, in my annual column of predictions for the new year, I boldly forecast -- despite advice of friends and colleagues to the con-

trary -- that James Blanchard would win the Democratic primary, and go on to defeat Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus in the general election.

Obviously back in January, I completely underestimated Jennifer Granholtm's political strength. But I'll stick with the thrust of the second part of the January prediction: It seems inevitable that Jennifer Granholtm will win in November and become Michigan's first female governor.

Dedicated Republicans will argue that August 6 was just the warm-up primary, that Democrats pretty much had the stage to themselves for the last six months, that Dick Posthumus really didn't have to break a political sweat to defeat state Sen. Joe Schwarz in his primary, that the GOP only now will start to unitch its campaign spending and power, that Ms. Granholtm has been jostled and scarred in the bru-

tal Democratic campaign and now will be easier pickings, and on and on.

But now I'm a believer. I accept the inevitability of Granholtm power, all the way to the governor's office.

Of course, there's this little voice that keeps whispering in the back of my head that Jim Blanchard's 1990 reelection was inevitable, too that he was far ahead in the polls and a shoo-in for reelection against some insignificant Beal City legislator named John Engler

It could happen again, couldn't it? Nah.

But then, I've been wrong before.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Grayling has forgotten what July 4 is all about

To the editor,

I lived in Grayling up until Bear Archery moved in 1978. I love Grayling so much that it is part of my e-mail address and I even get the Avalanche sent to me where I live in Oregon.

I remember the Fourth of July celebrations our town had. What fun! I remember the fire trucks' water hose fight on Main Street, the greased pole over the river, and the fireworks. I also remember the parade. I have told my family about all the fun I had celebrating the Fourth. So, when my family and I were home for the holiday, I was very disappointed that my children could not experience the same fun as I did growing up.

The biggest disappointment was the sad, old parade. It took a total of about 11 minutes and didn't even have a band. The only thing military about it was the color guard and about half a dozen other veterans.

I asked around and have found out that the Milltown (AuSable River Festival) festival has everything that the Fourth celebration doesn't. What a shame! How can a town that has the biggest National Guard training camp east of the Mississippi not have a military band in the celebration of why they are there in the first place? And our

own high school has a band in the Milltown parade, but can't seem to have one for the July Fourth parade. Why?

I will bring my family back for family reunions and such, but never again for the Fourth of July. I think all the people who profit from the Milltown festival should take their hands out of their pockets and cash registers and get back to the real celebration for the month of July. They should be thanking the men and women of this country who have given their time and lives for freedom so they can make a profit in a free country.

I am so disappointed in Camp Grayling. Here we have a military base and they can't even seem to get a band to help celebrate the freedom they are working to keep, and in the people of my hometown who seem to be more interested in dollars and not in the pride of the military.

Why does the town of Grayling even celebrate the Fourth of July? Where is your American Spirit? What are you teaching your children? What's more important, a town that celebrates American history with the rest of the country, or celebrates a canoe race?

Connie (Hatfield) Pruett
Sandy, Oregon

Split ticket rule limits freedom

To the editor,

I am proud to say that I'm an American! As such, I have certain rights and freedoms that we all hold precious. However, apparently one of those freedoms is highly suspect, as evidenced by the recent August 6th primary election. While I prefer to not restrict my right to vote based solely on party lines, our primary election process seriously taints our American right to vote, given we are forced to vote a straight party ticket.

I vote for the individual I feel is best suited for an office given their experience, platform and vision for my community. Why does the primary process force us to vote exclusively Republican or Democratic? Isn't it the point of a bi-partisan system to provide choices for voters? If it is truly my vote, why must I be forced to stay within party lines?

As I stared at the ballot and then looked up at the glaring signs stating "DO NOT SPLIT YOUR TICKET OR YOUR

VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED," I couldn't help but wonder how our forefathers and all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of service to our country would feel about this. In that spirit, I punched only the section of my ballot dealing with proposals; not voting for any of the candidates for office. I consider my vote too important, as we all should, to be told how I can or cannot use it.

I urge those candidates advancing to the general election in November to seriously consider working towards changing this anti-democratic process, should they win their respective offices. Take the message to Lansing and Washington that the point of being able to vote centers on the freedom to choose the candidate not the party. Work to change Michigan's primary election process so all those who served to preserve this right will not have served in vain.

Harry Timmons
Grayling

Get your pet spayed or neutered today

To the editor,

Yesterday morning our four-legged boys awoke me by staring intently at my sleeping form for who knows how long. Still dark outside, they urged me out the bedroom door towards our kitchen with anxious moves and expectant yips. I couldn't figure out what was going on, being groggy, until I heard the distinctive yowl of a cat -- a cat that wasn't mine.

The dogs by this time were going crazy, so I slowly opened the backdoor, peaking out an arm-sized crack while holding two anxious rots at bay. There stood a surprised white and orange cat stalking my gray tabby that was nowhere to be seen. "Once more," I thought, "we are victims of poor pet owners." The cat took off, obviously feral and frightened of humans and dogs alike. Chessie, our cat, crept out from behind the freezer, gave me a glance of thanks and then sniffed the air. Yes, it was an un-neutered male.

My dawn experience isn't unique, nor is it the last time we will have to deal with feral cats here in northern Michigan. But if pet owners spayed and neutered their cats, we wouldn't have the problem of feral cats we do in this area. Remember: a female cat can begin reproducing at five months and will be in "heat" until she mates! She can become pregnant again even while nursing kittens. An un-neutered male cat can mate three or four times in a 48-hour period.

Lewiston's Best Friends, a non-profit organization, offers reduced spays and neuters to persons who

cannot afford the full cost of this procedure. We also help the animals of pet owners unwilling to spay and neuter. Many people in our county bemoan the lack of a shelter to take stray cats (Lewiston and other locations) -- a shelter isn't the answer. Responsible pet owners are.

If you have an un-neutered pet that runs, is chained up or penned, you are not showing responsibility to your community. They will mate despite the chain or the pen, and once more, another litter of unwanted animals will be born.

If you can afford to neuter your pet, call your vet and make an appointment today. If you don't have a vet, get one. If you need help with the cost, contact us at (989) 786-2296. We can and will help if you are willing to assume responsibility.

Check out our web site at: k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~tatum/index.html for ways you can support our organization, for updates on our spay and neuter efforts as well as photos of the Timberfest Pet Show we sponsored in July.

If you are looking for a pet, go to your local shelter. Many great dogs and cats, which have up-to-date shots and are neutered (or spayed) are waiting for good homes -- and this includes purebreds!

We continue to collect donations in celebration of new pets and in memory of deceased pets, and we continue to mark our territory with spays and neuters!

Marge Tatum
Lewiston's Best Friends

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God bless those who care

To the editor,

A few days ago, my husband and I were driving on North Down River Road and I noticed quite a bit of trash on the roadside. I felt very sad to see the trash someone threw on the side of the road. Being an elderly lady, I did not stop to pick it up.

The day after this happened, we were traveling on the same road and I got a big smile on my face. Other people also care about trash on the

roadside. There were three or four young people picking up this trash. I do not know who these people were, but if you are reading this letter, I would like to say "God Bless."

For those of you who throw trash on the highway, "Shame on you."

I must say, wouldn't our roadsides be a mess without some people who care.

Kathleen A. Moore
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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BRIEFS

Tabernacle plays host to special ministry

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be hosting the ministry of Rev. Gil Howard-Browne on Sunday, August 18 at 11 a.m. A debt retirement victory celebration will be held following the service with a meal being planned. Rev. Howard-Browne is with Times of Refreshing Ministries and will be holding services daily through Friday, August 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday evening at 6 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-1278. Everyone is welcome.

Community of Christ plans Pig Roast

The Grayling Community of Christ Church, located at the corner of North Down River and Glenn Roads (near I-75), will be held Saturday, August 24 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is a suggested donation of \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids age five through 12 years; kids four and under eat at no charge. Everyone is welcome.

Retirement community plans open house

The Brook Retirement Community in Roscommon will hold an Open House on Thursday, August 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with tours of the new development, refreshments and entertainment. The Brook offers independent living and assisted living with such amenities as a beauty shop, library, activity room, TV room, health clinic, large dining room, chapel, living room, private dining and more. The Brook is located at 195 State Street, across from the County Car Wash on M-76, one-quarter mile south of the light in downtown Roscommon. For more information, call (989) 275-4000.

Equestrian team forming in Grayling

Attention high school age horse enthusiasts: organizers are in the planning stages of forming a Grayling area equestrian team to compete in Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (MIHA) events. Meets provide opportunities to ride in hunt seat, saddle seat, and stock seat classes as well as games and contesting. District meets will be held at the Ogemaw County Fair Grounds on September 15 and 22 and on October 6. Registration deadline is August 26 and an organizational meeting will be held on September 5. If interested in this new team, call Nadine Emmons at 348-2519 or Sarah Price at 348-5869.

Bowling leagues plan fall meetings

The Northwood League will hold its fall meeting on Friday, August 16 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling American Legion Hall. The Sunday Nite Mixed League will hold its fall meeting at August 18 at 7 p.m., also at the Legion. League members are urged to attend. For more information, call Mary Beth Miller at 348-0182.

Lovells Bridgewalk set for August 17

The 11th annual Lovells Bridgewalk event will be held in Lovells this weekend.

The bridgewalk festival will get underway on Saturday, August 17, with the Fireman's Pancake Breakfast at 8 a.m. The bridgewalk itself will start at 12 noon.

The overall event will include other games and raffles through-

out the day, including the Lovells Bridgewalk softball game featuring local firefighters vs. Gannon Broadcasting. Kids activities will include pony rides and a petting zoo. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck lunch.

The Lovells Bridgewalk is a major fund-raiser for the Lovells Fire Department & EMS.

Register now for fall women's conference

Michelle McKinney Hammond and Becky Freeman will be keynote speakers at the Woman to Woman Fall Conference to be held September 20-21 at the Gospel Center of the Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord.

Hammond co-hosts a Chicago-based television talk show, "Aspiring Woman." She has been a popular speaker for Women of Virtue conferences, and is the author of *Get a Love Life*, as well as other books which encourage Christians to return to the basics of a relationship with God.

Freeman a busy wife and mother of four, is the author of many books, including *Peanut Butter Kisses and Mudpie Hugs*. Her first illustrated children's series has been called

delightful and educational. She is also the author of a new series of mystery/humor novels for children ages seven through 11 years.

Debi Ackerman's musical gifts will hopefully lighten the heart and soothe the spirit. She is the Director of Music at the Church, formerly with Living Truth.

A Saturday-only program will be offered for children ages four through 12 years, conducted by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northern Michigan. Details are available upon request.

Discount rates are available for individuals and groups who register before August 20. For more information, call the Church at (989) 732-2647 or log on to its web site at: www.gaylordfree.org.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association support group will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 18 at 2 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 379-4093.

Senior Center sponsors three activities

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center will have a bus leaving from the Center at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 17 headed for the annual Lovells Bridge Walk. On Sunday, August 18, a Pancake Brunch will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center on Lawndale in Grayling, and on Saturday, August 24, the Center will host a huge Summer Fun Picnic from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (with the emphasis on "fun!"). For more information, call the Senior Center at 348-7123. Everyone is welcome.

Grayling Eagles to host Burger Bash

The Grayling Eagles will host a Burger Bash on Friday, August 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at their hall on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling. Menu includes a list of burgers -- plain, deluxe or regular cheeseburger -- and brats for \$1.75. The public is welcome.

Speaker to share life-changing story

Resurrection Life Church invites the public to come Sunday morning, August 18, and experience the life-changing power of God. James deMelo, an internationally known former bodybuilding champion, will share his testimony about how he believes God raised him from death following a fatal car accident. DeMelo will tell how God miraculously intervened after he was left with a broken neck and will be sharing his revelation on the love and healing power of Jesus Christ. The church service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Days Inn motel, located on the South I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. For more information, call Pastor Jimmie McWatters at (231) 536-7933 or log on to: www.rlenow.com.

Women's bowling meetings scheduled

Organizational meetings are scheduled for the following women's bowling leagues: Monday Pioneer - August 19 at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Recreation - August 21 at 7 p.m.; Friday Night Mixed Doubles - August 23 at 7 p.m. All bowlers are urged to attend their respective meetings.

Shelter fund-raising committee to meet

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Fund-Raising Committee will meet Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Gray-Rock Cafe. The Committee will discuss participation in an October craft show and other activities. For more information, call Dixie at 348-9178 or 348-4117.

Narcotics Anonymous to meet Aug. 23

A Narcotics Anonymous meeting will be held Friday, August 23 (and every Friday night) at 8 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling. For more information, call Patti O. at 344-0965.

Club geared to scrapbooking, stamping

Do distractions at home leave you no time to scrapbook, rubber stamp or craft? Looking for new ideas? Looking for a fun evening out while getting those scrapbook pages or greeting cards made? Want to make new friends? If you answered "yes" to any or all of these questions, then The Paper Dolls club may be just for you. The club meets twice a month on Wednesdays at the Days Inn in Grayling. The only cost to attend is to help pay to rent the meeting room and that varies depending on attendance. The more who attend, the less cost to each person. The Paper Dolls will meet next on Wednesday, August 28, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your own supplies and projects to complete. A limited amount of supplies are available at each meeting in case you forget something. For more information, call Connie at (989) 344-9077 or (989) 348-5718.

DNR offers Hunter Safety Class

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer its Hunter Safety Class, August 23-25, in the lower classroom of the MacMullen Conference Center, located east of North Higgins Lake State Park.

Registrants must be 12 years old by December 31, 2002 to participate and will be asked to provide name, date of birth, social security number and mailing address.

Classes will be held as follows:

- August 23 - Registration and class from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- August 24 - Class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

- August 25 - Class from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Lunch from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Exam from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and grading exams will begin at 2 p.m.

Participants must attend all classes and should bring a sack lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

The MDNR Dart Safe Gun Handling and Shooting is scheduled on Sunday.

To register, call Connie at the MDNR Regional Office at (989) 275-5151.

Attention Grayling Youth Booster Club Members

The Annual Meeting with election of officers will be held on Sunday August 18, 2002 at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes 106 S. James, Grayling at noon following the weekly 50/50 Raffle

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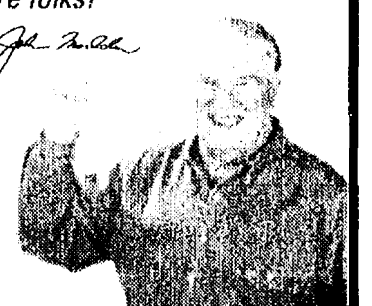
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The Bible Speaks

God Jews Truth

A king once asked a court jester if he could prove God with one word. The court jester replied - Jews. God promised in Genesis 12 to bless the nations that bless the Jews and curse the nations that curse the Jews. Israel's miraculous rebirth and development after 2000 years of worldwide dispersion cannot be explained without God. The fall of every nation that has turned against Israel down through history cannot be explained without God.

The world is jealous of the Jews because God called them to be His chosen people. (Deut 7:6, Isa 43:10,11). The land of Israel belongs to God who created it, not the U.N. or the Arabs. (Psa 24:1, Deut 32:8,9). God gave Israel to the Jews as His chosen land for His chosen people. (Zech 5:5). God's gift of the land was for an everlasting possession. (Gen 12:7, 17:7). God's gift of the land was only given to one son of Abraham, named Isaac. Gen 35:11,12, Gen 28:13). God defined and decided the very borders of the land in Gen 13:14-17, Gen 15:18-21, & Exo 23:31. God swore by an oath to give Israel their land. (Heb 6:16-18, Psa 105:8-11). To believers of God's Scriptures, the above facts are truth because God revealed them.

Israel's possession of the land of Israel was conditioned upon Israel's obedience to God. But Israel's expulsion from the land for disobedience did not abrogate God's covenant

promise. (Deut 30:1-5; Lev 16; Lev. 26:44; Luke 21:23,24). God promised to regather the Jews to their own land in the end times. (Eze 36:24; Jer. 16:14,15). The land was called Canaan before God gave it to the Jews, after God gave the land to the Jews God called it Israel, never Palestine.

Palestine was a name given the land of Israel by Israel's enemies the Philistines. Later when the Roman Empire conquered Jerusalem in 70 AD and dispersed the Jews, the Romans also out of contempt for the Jews adopted the name Palestine for the land of Israel. The only people called Palestinians prior to the reestablishing of Israel in 1948 were the Jews living there. The Arabs living in the land only adopted the name Palestinians after the Jews became known as Israelis in 1948. Arabs prior to that time identified with their roots in the Arab nations surrounding Israel.

God in the Bible specifically reserved the land of Israel for the Jewish people. (Eze 36:8-10). This includes the city of Jerusalem, the West Bank, Jordan, and much of the land today surrounding Israel and controlled by Arab nations and people. God foretold that the return of the Jews to Israel would provoke a reaction by Israel's neighbors. (Eze 36:2-5). God also promised to severely judge any nation that attempts to divide Israel's land and remove it from the Jews. (Joel 3:1). God promised that

the conflict over Israel's land would eventually involve the entire world. (Zech 12:1-3). God promised to make Jerusalem a "cup of trembling" and "a burdensome stone for all people" before His return in the end times.

After 7 years of great tribulation, the Jews and Israel will be fully restored. (Jer 30:7; Jer 33:24; Rom 11:17-21.) The Jewish Rabbi who assisted me in compiling this article believes the same Bible and worships the same Messiah we do our Lord Jesus Christ. He is coming soon! Are you ready? Pastor B

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Justice theme of 11th Annual Conference

"Living Justly in a Contemporary World" is the theme of the 11th Annual Diocesan Conference being held at the Pastoral Center in Gaylord September 27 - 28. Last year, the annual conference, which had traditionally taken place on just one day and focused on one or two topics presented by a few speakers, expanded to two days with a wide selection of workshops on a variety of topics related to the main theme. The change met with such enthusiastic praise and acceptance, that it was decided to continue the tradition again this year.

"We're very excited about the offerings for this year," said Sr. Barbara Matievich, Director of Faith Formation of Adults and chairperson for this year's event. "There are so many diverse presentations, there is bound to be something of interest for everyone."

On Friday afternoon, there will be three sessions of workshops from which to choose. Some of the presentations will be designated for priests only; such as "Ministering to Cohabiting Couples" by Stephen Dohner; "Just Preaching" by Sr. Barbara Reid, O.P.; and "Microbiology and Ethics: A Theological Path toward Understanding" by Reverend John West.

For lay participants, topics will

include "New Questions in Medical Ethics," "Eating as a Moral Act," "The Dignity of the Human Person through Global Solidarity," "Parish Renewal through the RCIA," "Dreamcatchers: Native American Spirituality," and "Cohabiting: A Church Perspective."

On Friday evening, a special presentation will be given by Mark Price - a portrayal of the beloved apostle Peter. Price is a businessman and activist whose training and background in theater led him to develop depictions of biblical characters.

On Saturday morning, Dominican Sister Barbara Reid, Ph. D. will make a keynote presentation on "Biblical Foundations for Just Living." Sister Reid earned her Ph. D. in Biblical Studies from Catholic University of America and is presently Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is an author of several books and articles on New Testament topics.

In the afternoon, there are four sessions of workshops scheduled, from which participants will select three, utilizing one time block for lunch. Topics include "Catholic Social Teaching Made Easy for Teens and Children," "Who Is My Neighbor?" "If Not You, Then

Who?" "Dialogue of Current Issues with Bishop Cooney" as well as repeats of some of the Friday workshops.

In addition to the two main presenters, others scheduled to lead workshops are: Bishop Patrick Cooney, Rochelle Montour Ballard, Beth Bauer, Sharon Detz, Stephen Dohner, Deacon Wyatt Jones, Michael Liberato, Paul Stankewitz, and Reverend John West.

Following registration, between sessions, or during lunch break, participants may also pursue the Catholic Book Store, which will be on hand with a selection of materials pertinent to the conference theme including books authored by the presenters. The Rose Resource Center will be open as well.

Cost to attend the Diocesan Conference is \$25 for Friday (day and evening); \$5 for Friday Evening only; \$35 for Saturday (includes lunch); and \$55 to attend both days. Blocks of hotel rooms at Days Inn and the Quality Inn of Gaylord have been set aside at a special rate for Conference-goers.

For a detailed description of the workshops and registration information, contact Judy at (989) 732-5147, or request a brochure through the Internet at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Deadline for registration is September 16.



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Sunday School 11 am
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Sunday Service 10 am

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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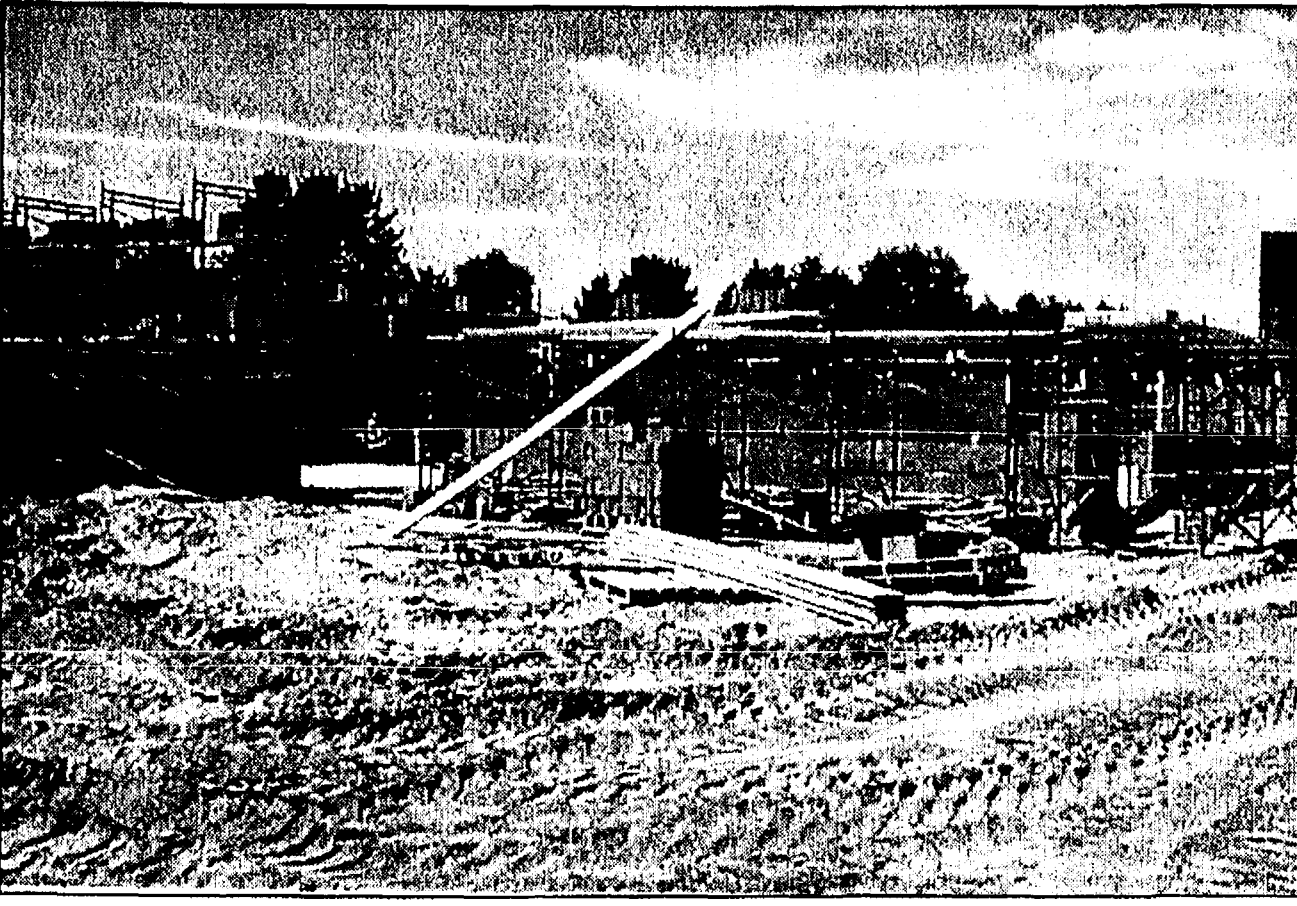
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Although the high school additions are incomplete, most of the interior work on the original building is already finished and the maintenance crew is busy cleaning up the rooms. Superintendent Milli Haug said one visible difference will be the lack of ceiling tiles in the building, which will not be replaced until the new lights are put in next summer. Painting and carpeting the building will also be done next summer, but it will be warm and dry this year. In order to be the least disruptive, beginning September 3, all construction will be done from 4 p.m. to midnight.

River House groundbreaking ceremony held

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new River House Shelter to be located at 1009 North Down River Road was held at 4 p.m. Monday, August 5.

Both Director Rhoda Hacker and Chairman of the Shelter Advisory Board Jim Mueller said the shelter could not exist without the commitment from Grayling Mercy Hospital. Mueller then asked Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital to turn over the first shovelful of dirt.

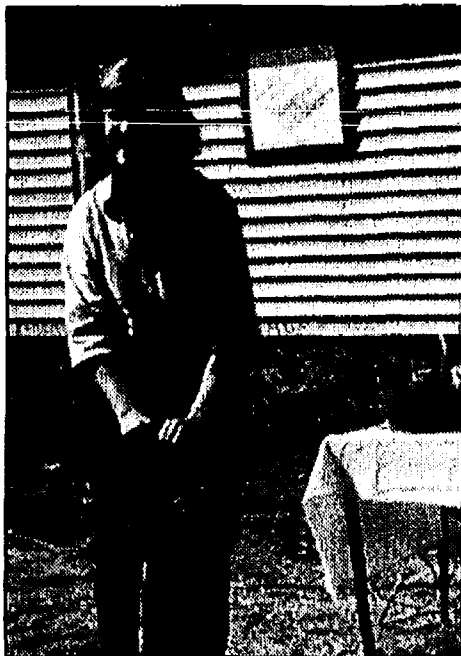
Architect Dave Riebschleger said the building is on schedule and should be ready this fall. The new shelter will have a capacity of 24 and has six bedrooms for families in crisis.

Stacey Rosin-Gay and Sarah Kaiser sang a duet while a tree was brought in by survivors. Chief Jack Biggar and Officer Karl DeVries planted the tree which was then blessed by Sister Jeann Umor. Umor said the stages the tree goes through represent the various stages in life - sometimes things are stark and bleak but there are better and beautiful times ahead also.

Hacker was surprised at the end of the brief ceremony with a bouquet of flowers from the staff in celebration of her first anniversary as director of the shelter.



Taking the first shovelful at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new River House Shelter was Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak (lower left) who was introduced by River House Shelter Director Rhoda Hacker (lower right). The staff of the shelter participated in the watering and blessing of the newly planted tree (above). (Right) Hacker was surprised by the shelter staff.



Shelter advocate graduates from victim assistance program

Denise Dew, Client Advocate for River House Shelter, graduated from the 2002 Michigan Victim Assistance Academy (MVAA), an intensive 45-hour academically based course co-sponsored by the Michigan State University, (MSU) School of Criminal Justice that emphasizes foundations in victimology, victims' rights and services, and new findings in the victim assistance field.

Each graduate was awarded separate certifications from the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime and MSU.

Dew was one of 41 pre-selected participants from various victim-assistance fields who completed the six-day training, which focused on victim-related topics such as a coordinated community response, child victimization, domestic and sexual assault, school violence prevention and computer crime victimization.

"The individuals, organizations and agencies participating in the fifth annual Michigan Victim Assistance Academy were outstanding candidates eager to learn about

new developments in the victim assistance field and how to build stronger foundations for their careers," said Merry Morash, MVAA Director and Professor with the School of Criminal Justice.

The MVAA curriculum assumed participants have had previous training in their areas of specialization, and focused on academic instruction and study that was broad based and included a wide range of victim-related topics. The MVAA format relied heavily on adult interactive learning techniques to enhance the learning experience for participants.

The MVAA was initiated by the Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative at MSU. The conference was modeled after

the National Victim Assistance Academy, and was tailored to issues relevant to victims in the state of Michigan.

The faculty members were recognized leaders in victimology, criminal justice, victims' rights and victim services, and included faculty from prominent Michigan universities and speakers from state crime victims' organizations, as well as local, state and federal victims' rights and criminal justice experts.

Funding for the MVAA was provided by the Crime Victim Services Commission (CVSC), the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice and the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan (PAAM).

GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson
Membership Secretary

The annual newsletter is in the mail. We had a tragedy strike us -- the computer crashed and we had to replace it and all information it contained. Some new listings have not been covered and we are asking you to contact us if you do not receive your newsletter within the next two weeks. Call (989) 348-8260 or write to: 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and I will respond.

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Beaver Creek to celebrate two milestones this Saturday

Beaver Creek Township will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its park dedication and the 20th anniversary of its fire department this Saturday, August 17.

Starting at 9 a.m., the Beaver Creek Fire Department will celebrate 20 years to the community with an Open House. Fire Chief Ed Holtecamp, the only fire chief the township has had since the establishment of the department -- past and present -- and Mobile Medical Response (MMR) personnel will be on hand and serving as hosts.

During the Open House, a presentation will be made to Holtecamp who has been named "Fire Chief of the Year" by the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

The Open House is by no means limited to people connected to Beaver Creek Township, as other departments in the area have been invited to join in the celebration.

A continental breakfast will be served, courtesy of MMR. Tours of the department will be conducted and kids may even get a chance to sit behind the wheel of a real fire truck. Fire personnel will offer educational programs and live demonstrations that day. The public is invited to come and congratulate the department and Fire Chief Holtecamp.

Later that day, the 11th annual picnic, for Beaver Creek residents and their guests, will be held to celebrate 10 years since the park was



Photo courtesy of Lee Riley

Hunting for something fun to do this Saturday? If you are a Beaver Creek Township resident, you are invited to attend the 11th Annual Community Picnic in the township park on South Grayling Road. Shown is a coin hunt for kids that will make a return this year.

dedicated and its continued growth. The free picnic begins at 12 noon, with Georgia Pacific as the main sponsor and Weyerhaeuser Company providing the \$300 Grand Prize. Other sponsors include: Avita Water Company, Charlie's Country Corners, Pick & Sons, Inc., Super Eight Motel, Fox Run Country Club and Jerry DeWitt.

The chicken barbeque will begin

serving at 1 p.m., Bingo is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and a magician will perform at 3 p.m. Children's games and activities will run all afternoon and will include pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, coin search, pie-eating contest, and more.

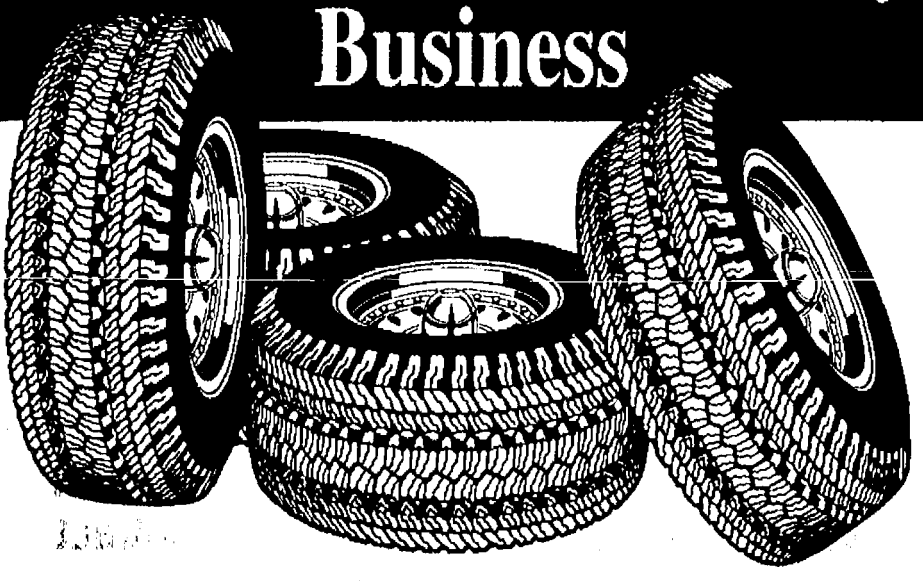
A free-throw contest will be held for 12-18 year olds, with 12-14 year olds and 15-18 year olds competing

in separate contests. The groups will also be split by gender.

Back by popular demand will be the white elephant auction. Bring a wrapped gift, new or used (make a notation on the wrapper as to whether it is appropriated for young or older, male or female).

The picnic's grand finale will come at about 5 p.m. with the Grand Prize drawing.

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Laura's Scrapbook Nook ready to help preserve memories

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Scrapbooking fans have a new place to purchase and work on their memories. Laura's Scrapbook Nook located at 304 N. James, opened Saturday, July 27.

Laura's is owned by Laura Schoonover, who discovered scrapbooking two years ago. She said she is self taught from reading many books and magazines.

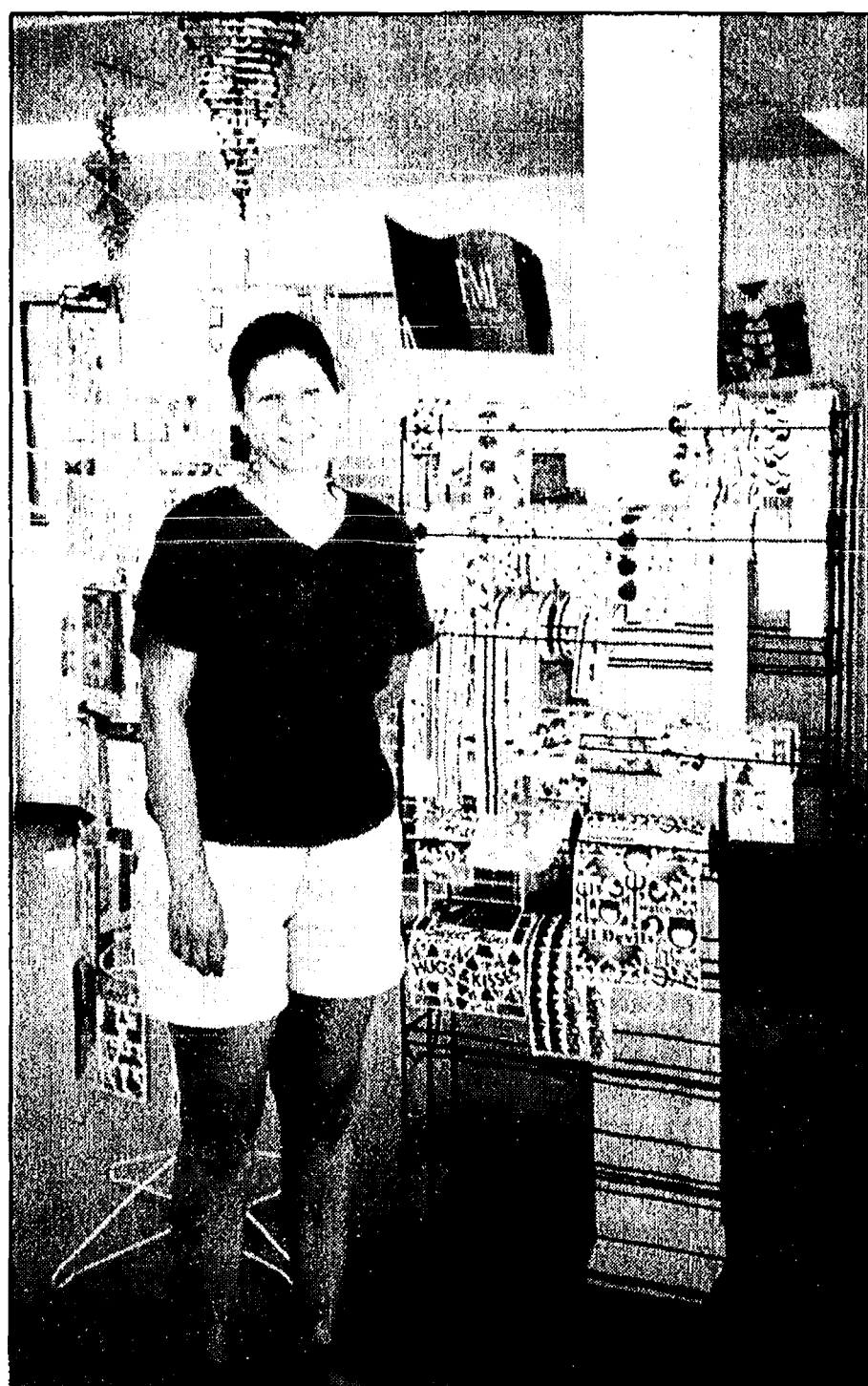
Laura's has paper, stickers, photo albums, punches, stencils, pens and embellishments available. Books and magazines are also available.

Schoonover has set up a cropping room with stencils, punches, and rubber stamps, so people can come in and work on a project whenever the store is open. There are also several books and magazines in the cropping room, so if you're looking for inspiration or a specific technique the cropping room might be a good place to start.

Schoonover said she intends to build up her inventory, so people should keep checking back to see what has been added. She also said that she may begin to offer classes in a few months.

Laura's is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. At the moment the store is not open on Saturday.

For more information, call Laura's Scrapbook Nook at 344-9473.



Laura Schoonover, owner of Laura's Scrapbook Nook, with a few of the memory preserving supplies to be found in her new business.

Road workers make donation

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Houghton Lake office of Rieth-Riley Construction recently made a \$500 donation to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc.

Rieth-Riley is a road construction company with 13 offices throughout Michigan and Indiana.

Houghton Lake Office Manager Patti Schweitzer said this is the third year the employee-owned company has donated to the shelter and other service groups in the area.

"Each year, we try to find worthy community service groups that could use a little help," Schweitzer said. "The shelter does a great service for the community so we continue to support its good works."

Schweitzer said the donation is earmarked for daily operating expenses, such as food and veterinary care. She also would like to remind everyone to have their pets spayed or neutered.

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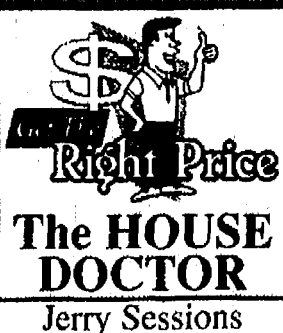
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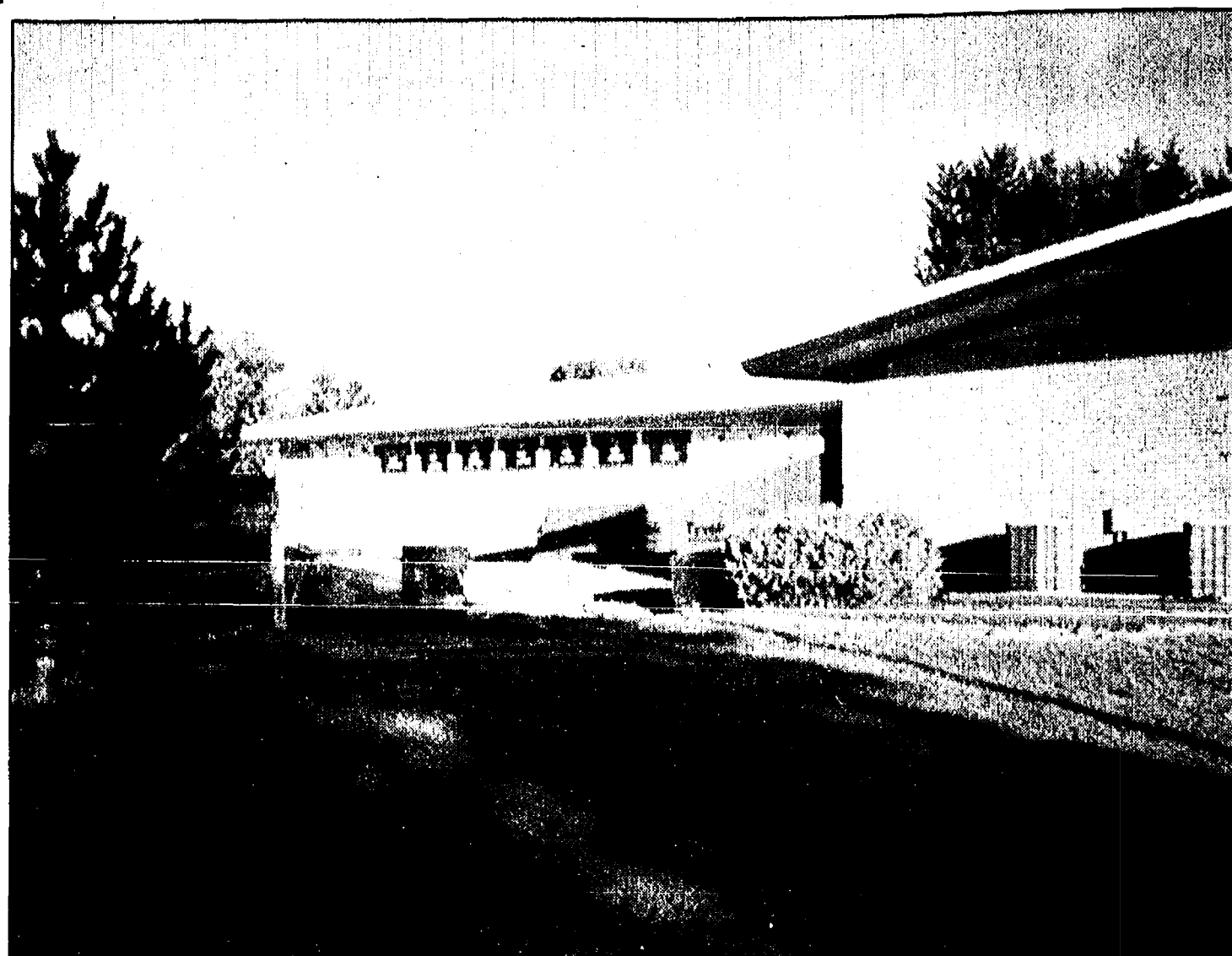
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Staff Writer

The Grayling Family Practice Clinic has outgrown its building, which is why anyone driving by will notice the large addition which is due to be completed soon.

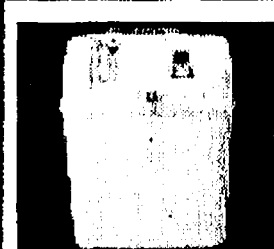
The original building was constructed in 1971 for Dr. Dosch and Dr. Donald Burkley, and was designed to house three doctors. The Clinic has continued to grow since then and has seven practitioners at this time. Unfortunately, there is not room for all of them to be in the office at the same time so they are working on a reduced schedule making it slightly less easy for the patient to see their doctor on specific days.

Although the new addition will double the available space and be completed by the end of September, the situation will not ease until early November. When the new addition is ready for occupancy, the old offices are going to be renovated.

As soon as the entire building is ready, all of the practitioners will be able to provide services Monday through Friday. The Grayling Family Practice Clinic is located at 1010 N. Down River Road.



When this addition to the Grayling Family Practice Clinic is completed and renovations to the older part of the building are finished, the building will double in size allowing all seven practitioners to be available full time.



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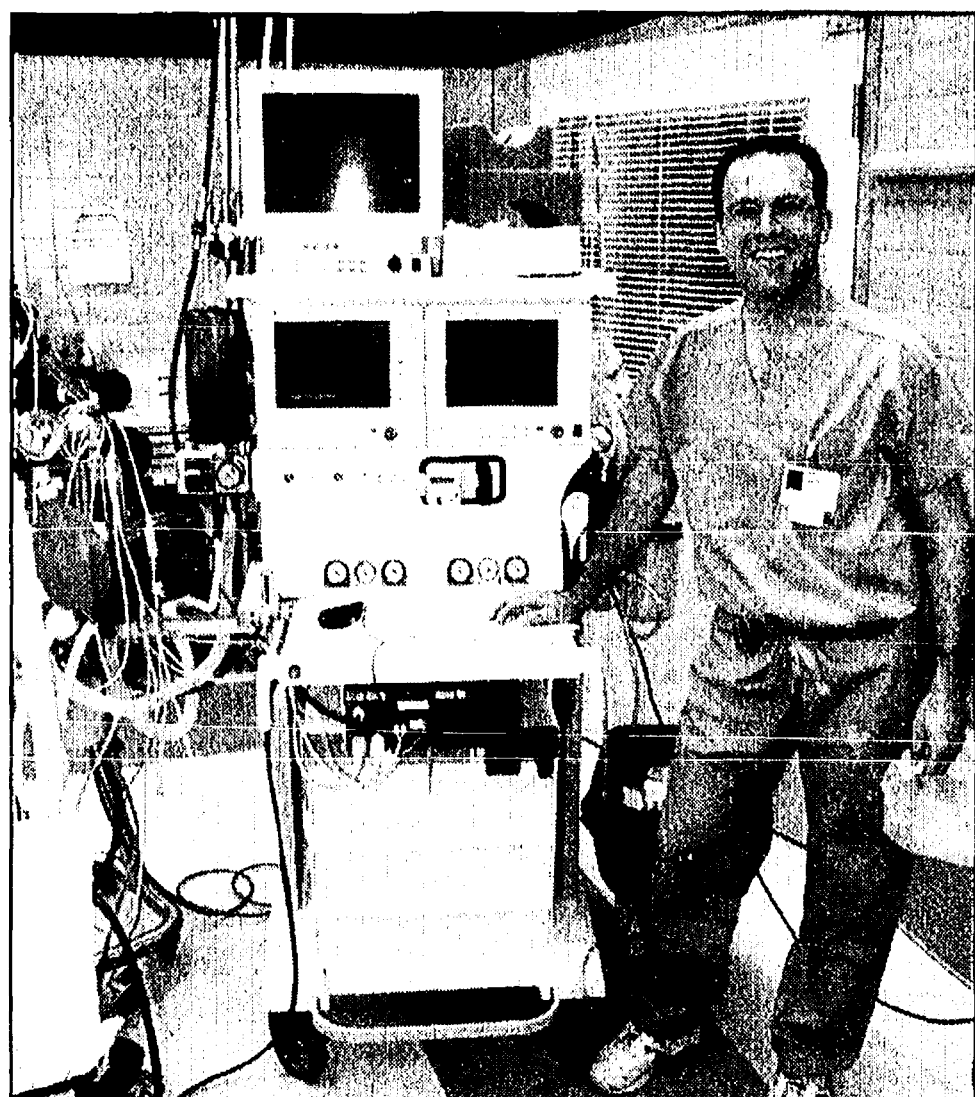
The same anesthesia technology available at OMH is also used at larger facilities such as William Beaumont Hospital, Detroit Medical Center and others. The total capital investment for the Hospital is \$103,000 for three machines after a trade-in on two older machines.

"This technology is the state-of-the-art for anesthesia delivery systems," said Matt Demaree, OMH Surgery Manager. "I'm proud that our hospital is staying on the cutting edge -- utilizing the same technology as major medical centers in the state and nation."

The benefits of the new Anesthesia Delivery Units are numerous. Although the pluses may not be obvious to patients in surgery, they can rest assured they are in the hands of the safest anesthesia system available anywhere.

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Matt Demaree, Surgery Manager at OMH, said the new Anesthesia Delivery Units will provide patients with the absolute safest care available.

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Miller said eventually all hospitals would gravitate toward this new

anesthesia delivery system. And as anesthesia medicine progresses, the new technology can be incorporated into the system.

"Otsego Memorial Hospital has made a conscious decision to take the pathway of the latest and greatest technology and secure the future for medicine as it changes and grows," Miller said. "This system will allow them to grow into the future no matter how technology changes."

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Mike L. Stein, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, recently visited Crete, Greece while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

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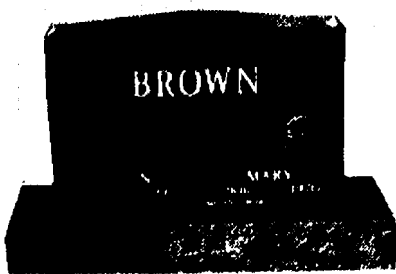
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Card of Thanks

Thank you Dr. Goetz and team, the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital. The nurses in Mercy Manor, especially the staff who were once students of mine. To all our friends and family who were all generous of their time and help during my recent knee surgery.

Pat Failing

OBITUARIES

Annie L. Berger

Feb. 5, 1918 - Aug. 8, 2002

Annie L. Berger, age 84, of Frederic, died in her home on Thursday, August 8. She was born on February 5, 1918 in Hartland, New Brunswick, Canada to Charles Allen and Lucy Maud (Sewell) Bradley. She married Woodrow "Bill" W. Berger in April, 1940 in Holly.

Mrs. Berger had a place in Frederic since 1970, having moved from Wixom. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic, and the Frederic Hobby Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Bill who died on September 22, 1996.

She is survived by one daughter: Joan Cox of Milford, one son: William (Ema) Berger of Bellaire, three grandchildren: Kimberly Berger of Wixom, Brian (Andrea) Berger of Kalkaska, and Jeff and fiancée Heather Cox of Livonia.

She also leaves behind two great grandchildren: Bradley and Abbie Berger, two sisters: Edith Gibson of Alma and Leah (Earl) Neusius of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 11 with Pastor Dale Hammond officiating and burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Harry R. Bly

August 10, 2002

Harry R. Bly, of Beaver Creek Township, died Saturday, August 10. Funeral services were Tuesday, August 13 at St. Michael Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Katherine T. Spinelli

July 27, 1939 - Aug. 4, 2002

Loving wife, mother and sister, Katherine T. Spinelli died Sunday, August 4 having succumbed to cancer after fighting it for six and a half years. She was born July 27, 1939, to Frederick and Teresa Dyer.

She was honored by the City of Fraser for being a school crossing guard for 24 years, prior to becoming a school bus driver for special education students for 10 years for the Fraser School District.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and brother Frederick, Jr. and her sons Norman H. Spinelli the second, age one day, Anthony H. Spinelli age 36, and James H. Spinelli age 26.

In passing she leaves her husband of 47 years, Norman H. Spinelli, Sr., her son Norman H. (Kathleen) Spinelli, Jr. and their children, Christine, Steven and Jennifer; Anthony's children, Kayla and Anthony and their mother Pam Spinelli; James' son, Ryan and his mother Andrea Spinelli.

She also leaves her sister Patricia (Dennis Sr.) Paul and their children Shannone and Dennis, Jr.; her brother Danny (Diane) Dyer and their children Kevin Dyer and Kelly Willong and their spouses. Her deceased brother's children, Frederick Dyer Jr., Debbie Gillis, Laura and their spouses, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

It is not in how she died that makes her heroic, but in how she battled her disease, buried her children and still lived a full life as a wife, mother and grandmother.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 10, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon. Memorials may be made to Cancer Research.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Ashley Lynn Hubbard

May 6, 1993 - Aug. 7, 2002

Ashley Lynn Hubbard, age 9, of Grayling died Wednesday, August 7 at Mercy Hospital. She was born on May 6, 1993 in Grayling to Tony L. and Peggy R. (Phovemire) Hubbard.

She was a student at Grayling Elementary School.

She is survived by her parents Tony (Cora) Hubbard of Grayling and Peggy Hubbard of Malvern, Ohio, seven brothers and sisters: Jeffrey, Robert, Jakob and David Hubbard, Elizabeth Whiting, Richard and Robbie Jones. Also grandparents: Barry and Penny Hubbard of Ewart, and Don and Shirley Henry of Grayling and Great-grandmothers May Golly of Omaha, Nebraska and Ethel Hubbel of Roscommon. She leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 10 at Walsh Funeral Home with Pastor Lyle Studer officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

In Loving Memory of

Josephine Blackmer
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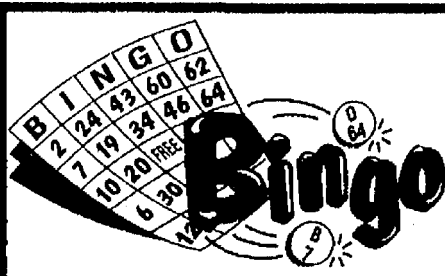
Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who showed their support during the loss of our son and brother Casey Dale Byars. Thank you for the cards, hugs, and sincere apologies for our loss and a special thank you to Grayling Mercy Hospital and employees, Sorenson Funeral Home, and the Hobby Club in Frederic.

Roger, Tammy, Gregory and Jacob Byars

HOMETOWN NEWS

Justin Robinson, a Grayling High School sophomore, spent 12 days visiting his brother Sgt. Brian Robinson U.S.M.C. at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan. They are the sons of Jerry and Terri Robinson of Grayling.



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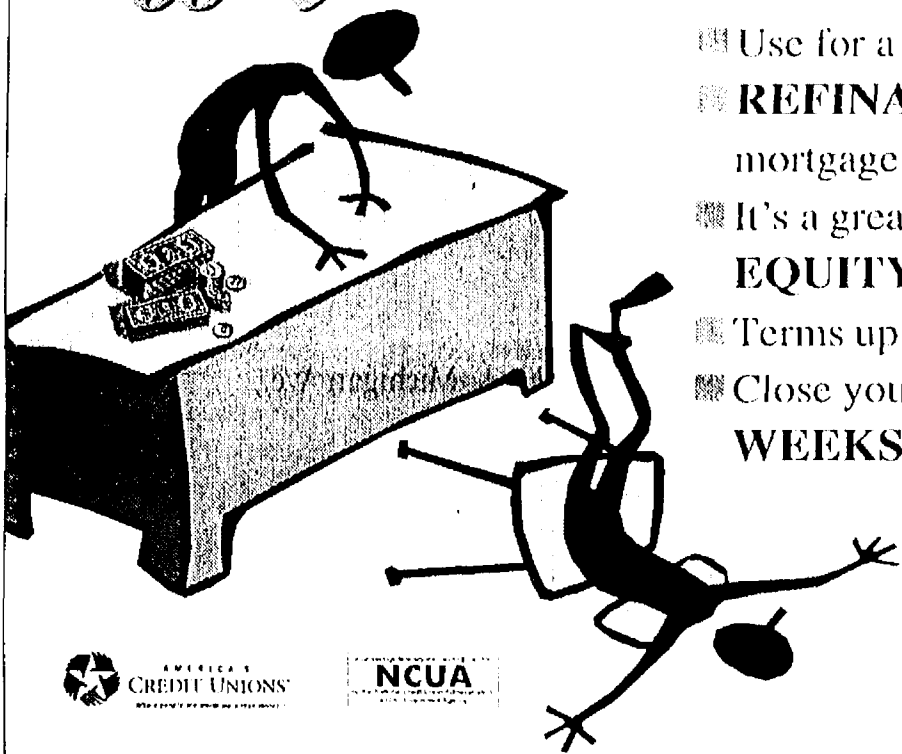
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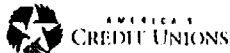
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Llamas Lily and Midnight with their summer "haircuts"

From alpaca to sweater – she does it all

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Sherry Graziano does it all - she raises the animal, spins the "wool," and either weaves or knits it into a garment.

Graziano has always loved animals and has had them around most of her life. Right now she has a dog, a cat, two angora rabbits, a horse and last year, she added two llamas to her pets. The woman who had previously owned the llamas decided she no longer wanted them and gave them to Graziano.

The two llamas, Midnight and Lily, joined Graziano's horse, Lady in the pasture and promptly decided she was part of their herd. When Graziano wants to take Lady for a ride the llamas expect to go along and cry on the very rare occasions they are not allowed to go. Actually, their cry is a very soft whimper-like sound.

Graziano said llamas are very easy to care for and are very social. If the llamas are upset they don't bite or kick, they spit, but according to Graziano that doesn't happen very often. They do expect treats whenever Lady gets one so Graziano always brings along enough for all three animals.

Both llamas were sheared for the summer and Graziano said in an aside so she wouldn't hurt Lily's feelings, that Lily was a low-class llama. Graziano smiled, and explained that Lily has lots of guard hairs in her coat which have to be combed out before the "wool" is okay for spinning. Midnight's "wool" on the other hand was 100% spinnable.

Graziano takes the "wool" to her spinning wheel, which is set up in her living room and spins while watching TV. She has been spinning for many years, and with the exception of her cat, all the animals have donated their "coats" to be spun. In fact, Graziano, who is an elementary art teacher in both Roscommon and St. Helen, often takes one of her angora rabbits with her when she demonstrates spinning.

Once the yarn is spun, she either uses it in its natural color or dyes it with natural substances. She then takes her yarn and turns it into vari-

ous garments by knitting, weaving or felting it.


She is often given raw "wool" by friends who raise different animals, and has discovered alpaca is very soft and easy to spin.

Graziano lives on Pere Cheney Road and is looking for a place with more land so she can add alpacas to her world.

Graziano is a member of the AuSable-Manistee Fiber Guild and in her spare time, she also paints, quilts and plays the banjo.



Sherry Graziano demonstrates spinning and holds a sweater she knitted from handspun and hand dyed wool.




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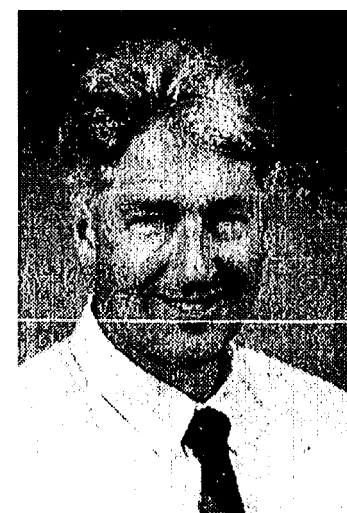
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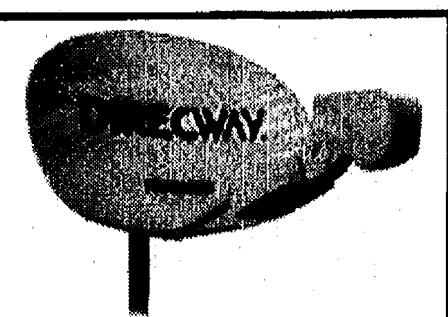
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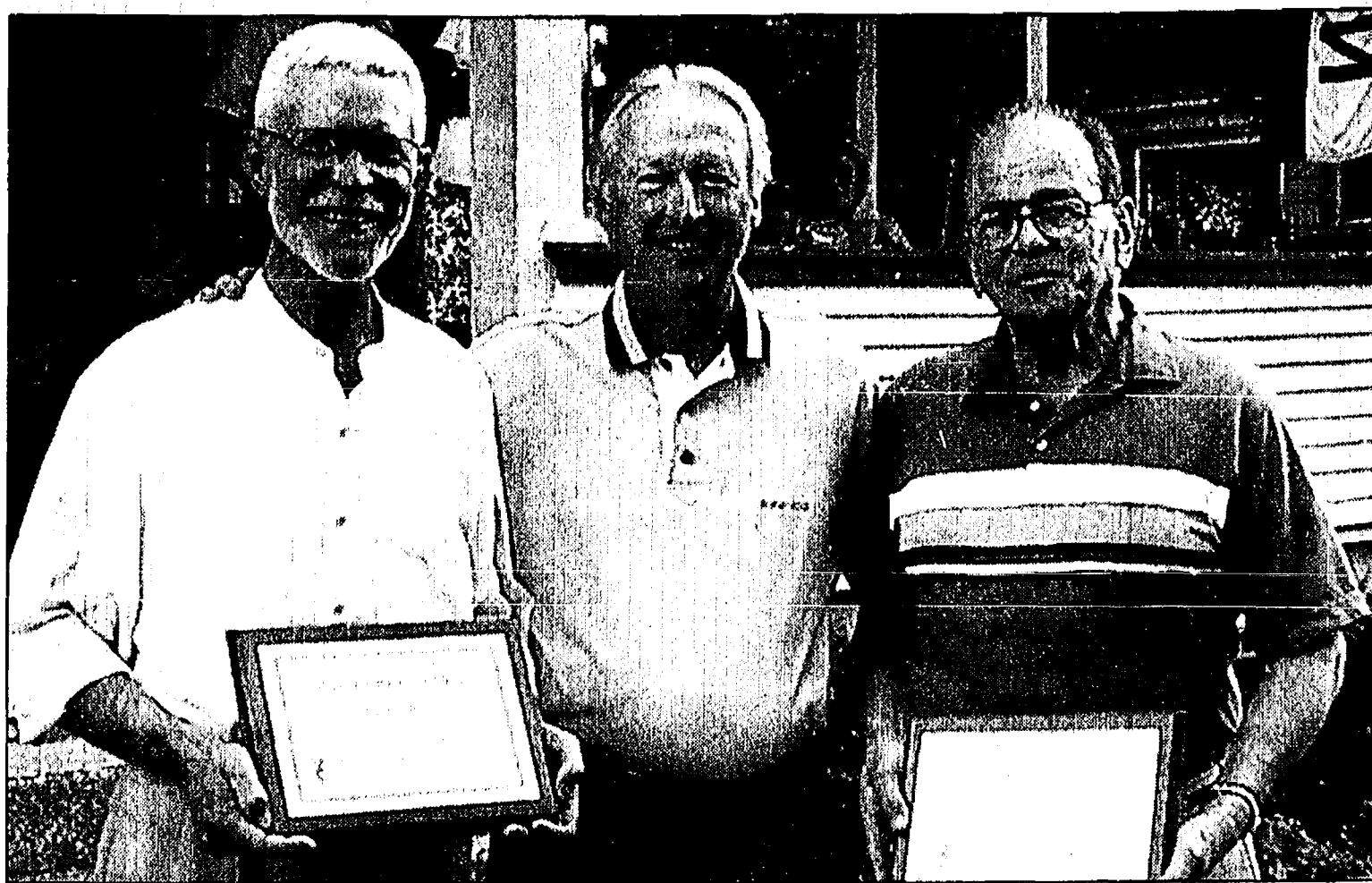
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Two honored at North Branch Annual Dinner



The AuSable North Branch Association held its annual dinner on Saturday, July 6, at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club. During the evening awards were presented to George Shaw and Al Miller, by President Jim Knox, for their many years of service as Secretary and Treasurer.

Kirtland Theatre to hold open auditions

The Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College will be holding open auditions for two up-coming play productions. The auditions for the first show "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams will be held September 9-10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College. "The Glass Menagerie" has roles for two men and two women. The characters are: Amanda Wingfield (the mother) a woman of great but confused vitality, clinging frantically to another time and place. Laura

Wingfield (her daughter) a childhood illness has left Laura crippled, one leg slightly shorter than the other. Laura is like a piece of glass in her glass collection, too exquisite to move from the shelf. Tom Wingfield (her son) and narrator of the play. Is a poet with a job at a warehouse. Jim O'Connor (the gentleman caller) a nice, ordinary, young man.

The Director Beth Petrik would like everyone auditioning to come prepared with a short monologue to present during the audition process. "The Glass Menagerie" will be

performed at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.; again on Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.; and a special Sunday Matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 27.

Tickets will be available by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777 beginning September 14.

The second production that will be having open auditions September 9-10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. is an original family show entitled "Peter Quince and His Merry Players" this show has roles for 6 males and one

female. The characters in this production are: Peter Quince, a carpenter; Nick Bottom, a baker; Francis Flute, a tree trimmer; Robin Starveling, a tailor; Tom Snout, a welder; Snug, a plumber; Puck, a fairy (elf).

"Peter Quince and His Merry Players" will be presented for a special private dinner theatre performance on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m.

For more information on either show, call the Theatre Arts Department at Kirtland Community College at (989) 275-5000, ext. 375.

Team of experts to meet with Parkinson's patients

The Michigan Parkinson Initiative, in cooperation with Gaylord Family Practice is sponsoring a Multidisciplinary Second Opinion Clinic as a part of a statewide effort to provide improved access of people with Parkinson's Disease and healthcare providers to the latest information and technology at a local level.

Physicians may refer people with Parkinson's Disease who are having difficulty being diagnosed or managed in order for them to be evaluated by a team of Parkinson's experts.

There will also be an educational portion of this clinic for healthcare professionals.

This is a unique program for both patients and physicians. The individual will be seen, during a three-hour scheduled appointment by a movement disorder specialist, a nurse, pharmacist, physician and occupational therapists and a speech and language pathologist. Attending physicians at this clinic will be:

•Paul Cullis, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine;

Chief of Neurology, St. John Health System; Chair, Michigan Parkinson Foundation Professional Advisory Board, and Board Member

•John Goudreau, D.O., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology and Department Pharmacology and Toxicology, Michigan State University.

Clinic dates are August 23 and 24 at the Gaylord Family Practice, 1320 M-32 East in Gaylord.

A physician order and scheduled appointment are required. Contact Michigan Parkinson Foundation for

further information at 1-800-852-9781.

The Michigan Parkinson Initiative is a collaboration of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, the medical schools of Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University, Henry Ford Health System, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, and William Beaumont Hospital. This Second Opinion Clinic, and Physician Education Program are possible due to a grant from the State of Michigan.

Area Girl Scouts chosen to serve as Governor's Honor Guard

Thousands of visitors from all over the world visit historic Mackinac Island each summer and from August 10-17, the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay will help extend the welcome.

Fifty-six 7th - 12th grade Girl Scouts from Mitten Bay and Fair Winds councils will serve as the Governor's Mackinac Island Honor Guard. Local Girl Scouts selected for duty are Leah Thomas and Rachel Wiltse, Amanda Geaslin, all of Roscommon.

This is the 24th consecutive summer that the specially assembled Mitten Bay Girl Scout Troop 609 - a special Honor Guard and encampment - will convene and serve as the official host troop for the popular tourist destination; the island is also the official summer residence of Michigan's governor.

Throughout the week, the Honor Guard Girl Scouts have a variety of responsibilities and are dedicated to serving the people and the State of Michigan. Their assignments include daily flag raising and lowering ceremonies, guide duty at Fort Mackinac and historic downtown buildings, service projects and even K-P. Their service comes ahead of their own personal free time and

other fun during their stay on Mackinac Island.

The Girl Scouts are selected for Honor Guard through a competitive application and selection process. Once chosen, the girls undergo three weekends of training to prepare them for this leadership opportunity with the public.

"To be awarded a position with the Honor Guard is a distinctive achievement and we are proud of the way these accomplished girls represent all the best in Girl Scouting," said Jason Schoenmeyer, director of program and educational services, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

As the Honor Guard Troop, the girls must demonstrate exceptional leadership. They are commissioned

to completely take on all responsibility for creating a successful experience on the island. In conjunction with adult mentors, the girls are empowered to plan and implement their Honor Guard week: selecting patrol leaders, maintaining and inspecting their quarters, developing and carrying-out their work/service schedule, selecting menus and cooking, and organizing their own evening programs and entertainment, among other initiatives. Each Honor Guard troop is evaluated on select performance criteria. Over the past near quarter-century, Troop 609 has established itself as one of the most distinguished troops.

This year's Honor Guard Girl Scouts are from across the council's 21 counties throughout central northeast lower Michigan.

Card of Thanks

Roger Palmer, Dennis Sloan and all the other City of Grayling DPW workers are commended for all their hard work at the Animal Shelter. Thanks is also due to Dennis Meyers, Terry Beardslee and Sons, DuBois Lumber, Leonard Szajner, and 7-Eleven for all their support during our current projects. Thanks so much for caring.

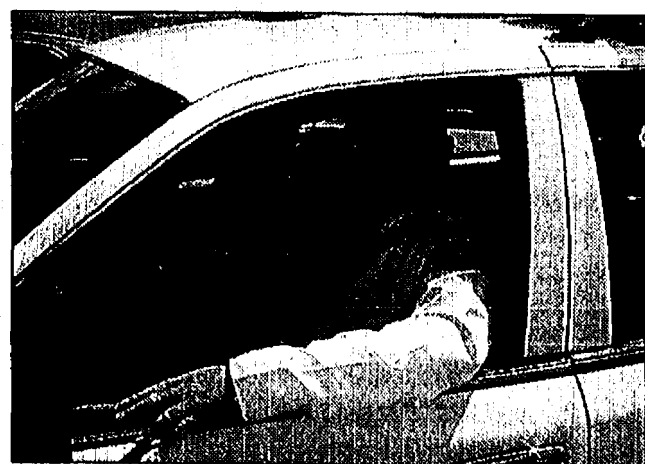
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and the many other ways they helped me during my illness. Thanks to the medical staff of Mercy Hospital, Grayling and Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey for their excellent care. And a very special thanks to my family for always being there. How blessed I am.

Gladys Tufts

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by Jan Farley

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Wed. Aug. 14 - Liver & Onions/Chopped Sirloin; Stag Cards at noon; Birthday Dinner at 5 p.m. and White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. Aug. 15 - Italian Pork/Chicken & Dumplings; Computer class at 10 a.m.; Bible study at 10:30 a.m.; BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon; Casino trip leaves at 10 a.m.; Uno-

attach game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 16 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner; Lovells satellite; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. Aug. 19 - Italian Round Steak/Breaded Chicken; Stag Cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Aug. 20 - Tuna & Noodles/Veal; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.

Wed. Aug. 21 - Pork Stew/BBQ Chicken; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at noon and COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

Above all this week remember: A person is not rewarded for having brains, only for using them!

Four generations gather



Four generations gathered recently to celebrate a graduation. Great-grandmother, Cecelia France (left) and grandmother Sharon France of Grayling (far right) and mother Sherry Hambly (right center) and her son, Jason Hambly, of Oxford.

Thank You Thank You

Cub Scout Pack 3993 would like to Thank Glen's Market for donating Buns & Hot Dogs and giving us the space to sell them during Marathon Weekend.

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MERCY BIRTHS

Tony and Cora Hubbard of Grayling announce the arrival of David Joseph born June 28.

Scott and Jennifer Goodpaster of Jonesville announce the arrival of Wilson Scott born July 12.

Nicole Schmidt of Attica announces the arrival of Destiny Elaine born July 13.

David and J. Yvette Bates announce the arrival of Naomi Rebecca born July 16.

Daisy Hinman of Mio announces the arrival of

Jody Lynn Fairchild born July 16.

Jason Romas and Ananda Weiss of Grayling announce the arrival of McKenzie Jennifer May Weiss born July 17.

Terrence and Brenda Nielson of Grayling announce the arrival of Vanessa Lynn born July 18.

Estevan and Lealyn Hartley of Grayling announce the arrival of Nisha Hannah born July 23.

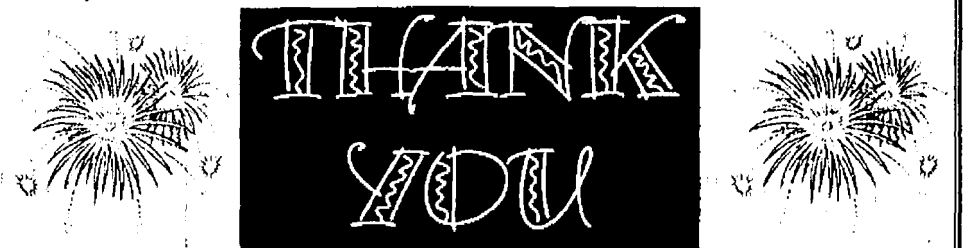
Alexander Clackett and Ashley Near of Roscommon announce the arrival of Austin John Clackett born July 25.

William and Amy MacDonald of Grayling announce the arrival of Evan A. Hawk born July 25.

Misty Shasteen of Luzerne announces the arrival of Brandon Lee Barnes born August 4.

Fred and Tricia Drouillard of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Cole John born August 5.

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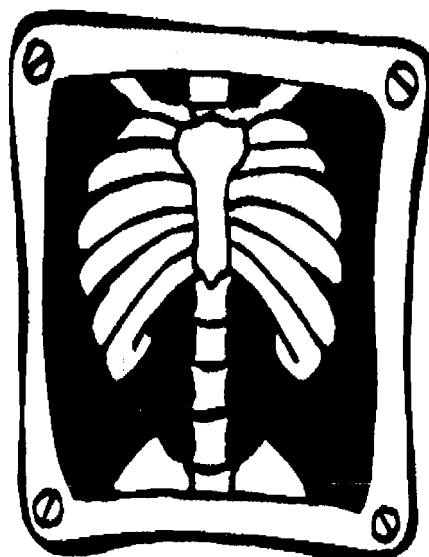
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The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

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For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

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August 14 and August 15.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek:

August 14 through August 20.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline:

August 17 and August 18.

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August 14 and August 15.

Range 17, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road,

east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road):

August 20.

Range 20 and Range 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline:

August 17 through August 20.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail:

August 14 through August 16.

In addition, the following roads will be closed from August 13 through August 16:

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For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 112 complaints the week of August 5-August 11:

Eleven traffic accidents, one traffic violations (civil infraction), two parking violations, three traffic policing, one accident, fire, one accident, all other, two school bus inspection, one other inspection, four civil matter disputes - family trouble, six suspicious situations, three lost and found property, one natural death, two missing persons, 27 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors;

Three false alarm activations, four assault/intimidation/ stalking, one assault (felonious/aggravated), eight larceny, four damage to property, one obscenity/material/communication, one disorderly conduct, 15 public peace/disorderly, one OUI/UBAL, three health and safety, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, three driving violations/driving while license suspended, etc, and one driving on revoked/suspended.

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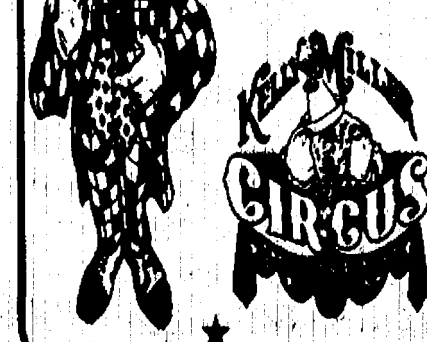
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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 15, 2002

Unique fabric is her specialty

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Ruth Parks likes fabric. In fact, she likes it so much, she makes it. She buys yarn, and usually dyes it, or she may paint the warp, but then she takes all of those yarns and turns them into fabric. The fabric may be used for placemats, coverlets, clothing or it may be used to decorate walls, but it is definitely, a one-of-a-kind fabric.

Parks' work has won prizes at juried shows, at local, state and national levels. Her weaving, *Carolina Marsh*, was one of the 520 accepted for publication in *Fiberarts Design Book II*, from over 7,000 submitted pieces.

She has also woven several liturgical cloths for the altar of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue.

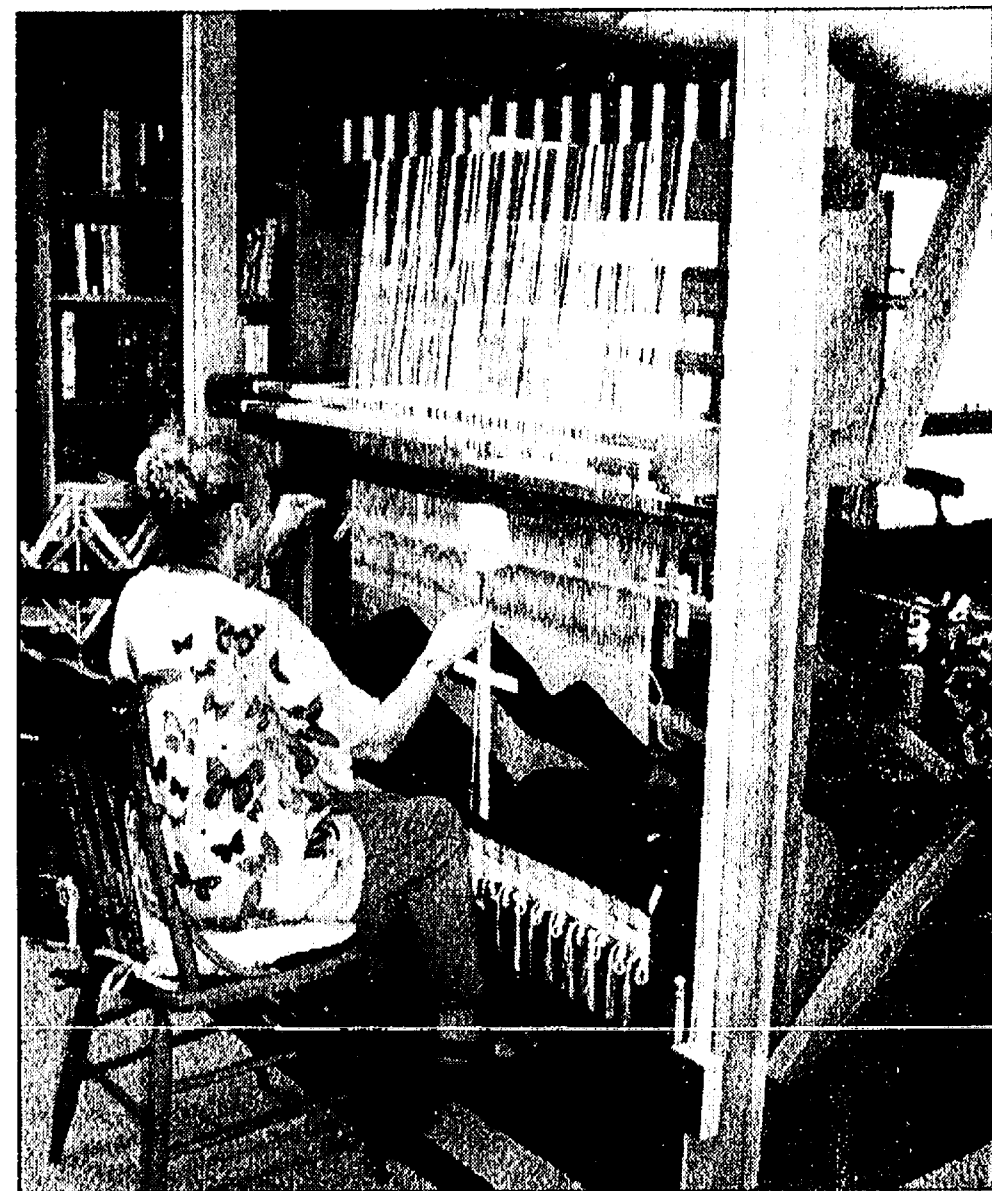
One of her weavings, *La Mer*, has been selected to be shown at the Michigan League of Handweavers show in the library on the University of Michigan Dearborn campus. It is on display now through the month of August.

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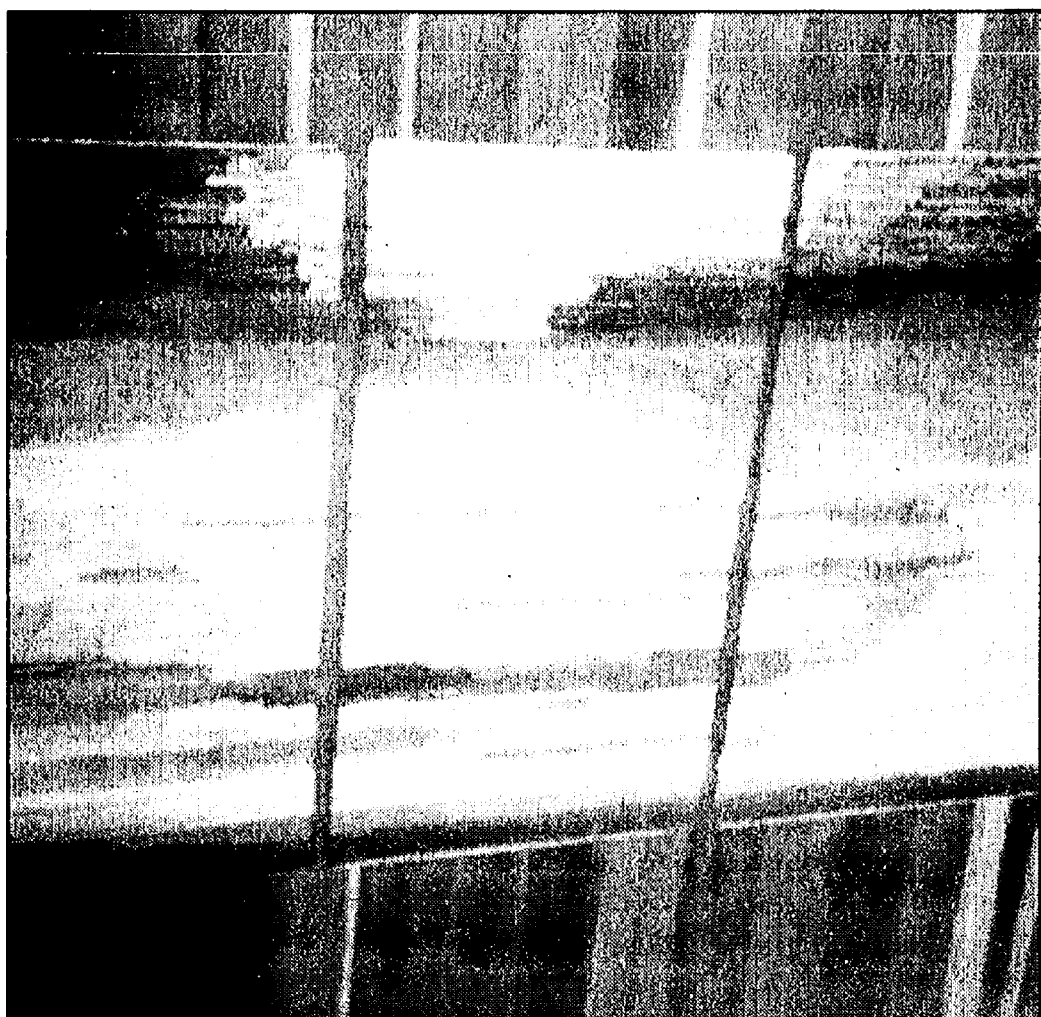
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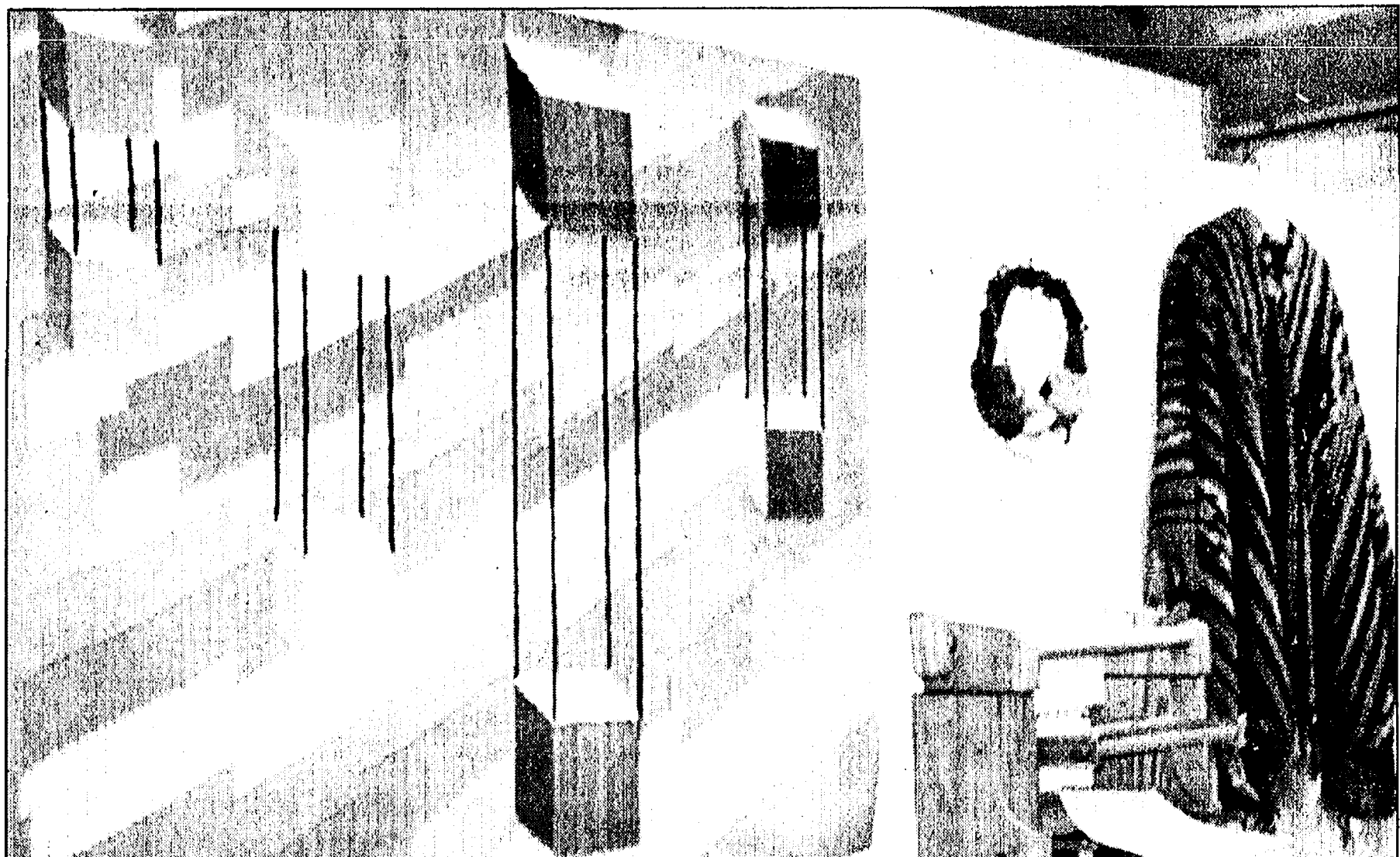
Although weaving is her passion, Ruth Parks has recently taken up photography.



Parks weaves a liturgical cloth on her tapestry loom.



This commissioned three panel weaving of a sunset hangs on the east wall of a room and echoes the sunset seen through the west facing windows.



Two of Parks' weavings hang on the wall of her studio.

AuSable River helps women with breast cancer

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Reeling & Healing of Michigan brought 12 women who have survived breast cancer to Gates AuSable Lodge on the AuSable River for a weekend retreat.

The retreat focuses on teaching the basics of fly-fishing – from knot tying and the difference between a wet fly and dry fly, to how to cast and wade the river. This part of the weekend is run by volunteers who love to fish.

There are also registered oncological nurses, radiologists and surgeons, who talk with the women. Hair and skin-care specialists also work with the women to help minimize the effects of chemotherapy. Although the weekend is busy, there is always time to just sit and watch the river go by.

Reeling & Healing founder, Debra Sikkema, has been setting up retreats since 1997, and says Gates Lodge is ideal. Everything is centrally located – the classroom, the casting lawn, the river is very close

– and the food is excellent. She said attendees who get tired can go to their room but can still see the river and their new friends.

Sikkema said the women form life-long friendships from these retreats and one out of four will stay with fly-fishing after only a two-day exposure to it.

For the retreat held August 2-4, the women ranged in age from mid 40's to early 70's and came from Pennsylvania, as well as throughout lower Michigan.

Women have found the retreat so helpful, they want to come back and they can, as long as there is not a waiting list. Many of the returnees help the newcomers with everything including fly-fishing.

Sikkema said every one of the women who attended were fighters who would not give in to cancer. The retreat helps them take their mind off what they are facing and just enjoy a peaceful sport in a beautiful setting.

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Reeling & Healing attendees are accompanied by experienced fly fishermen who are very familiar with the AuSable River and love to fish. There is usually one guide for every one or two attendees.

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Hartwick Pines to host Black Iron Days

► Annual festival to be held on Saturday & Sunday, August 24-25

Hartwick Pines State Park will host its annual Black Iron Days festival on August 24-25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines, is considered to be the largest gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan.

Along with the blacksmiths practicing their historic metalworking craft, the festival will feature 19th century traditional dulcimer music, and the operating sawmill.

There is no admission charge for Black Iron Days or other Hartwick Pines festivals or events, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Daily or yearly permits are sold at the park entrance gate.



Black Iron Days at Hartwick Pines State Park

ANNUAL TRUCK SHOW HELPS BUILD HOMES



Pictured from Left to Right: Charlie Fick, Jeannie Pratt, Stephanie Payne and John Payne, General Manager of Fick & Sons.

"Jeannie Pratt, executive director of Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, gratefully accepts a check from Charlie Fick. Habitat was the recipient of the proceeds from the 3rd Annual Truck show earlier this year. In 2002 the Habitat for Humanity was gifted with over \$10,000 in donations."

Pd Adv.

Kids learn all about life on the river



Sixteen kids, ages 12 - 17 years, attended the most recent Youth Conservation School with the Crawford County 4-H at Michigan State University's Wa Wa Sum Lodge just a few miles east of Grayling. Among the adults helping were Jim Powers and Walt Tilson with Trout Unlimited and Gaye Pizzi with 4-H.

The Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited, in conjunction with Crawford County 4-H, held its third annual Youth Conservation School, July 22-24, at Wa Wa Sum Lodge, just east of Grayling. Sixteen young people, ranging in age from 12 to 17 years, participated.

Each year, the School teaches various aspects of outdoor recreation and conservation, including:

the basics of fly fishing, fly tying, entomology, fish habitat, and preserving the AuSable River corridor. This year, Conservation Officer John Huspen also spent time with the enrollees, teaching them about his job and conservation in general.

The cost for those attending was only \$10 and included a T-shirt, fishing supplies and lunch all three days. Prizes were awarded at various times throughout the program.

"The Youth Conservation School requires a great deal of time and planning on the part of many individuals," said Pat Merrill, Crawford County Environmental Monitor and a member of Trout Unlimited. "Steve Southard of the Fly Factory, and Jerry Casey from the DNR Fisheries Division are just two of our local people who made this year's school a success at MSU's beautiful Wa Wa Sum Lodge."

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Players can sign up online at www.hansonhills.org or use the form on this page. The registration fee is \$25 before 4 p.m. on Friday, August 16. After that, the sign-up fee is \$30.

There is also a \$13 fee for a GRA jersey. The jersey is reversible and can be used for all GRA sports programs except for basketball.

Games will be played at Hanson Hills starting on Friday, August 23. The season lasts six weeks.

To register for the GRA Youth Flag Football League, sign up online or fill out the attached form

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2002 Youth Flag Football League
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and send it to: Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI, 49738. meeting on Thursday, August 22, at Hanson Hills, at 6 p.m. There will be a player/parent

Unique fabric is local weaver's specialty

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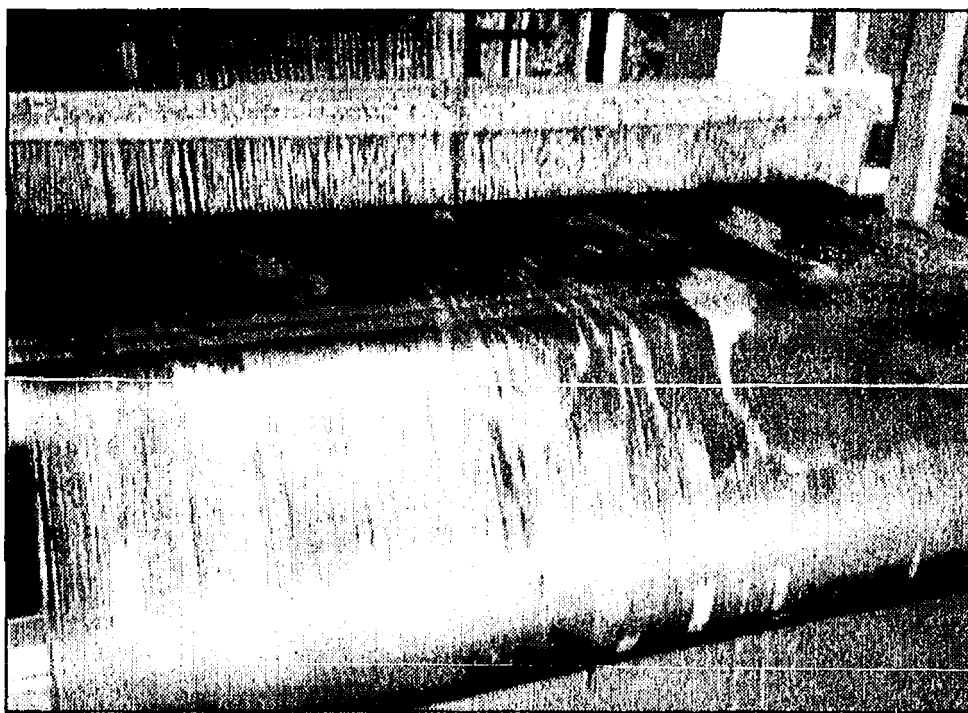
Parks started weaving in the late 1970's at the urging of one of her friends. She says she took her first weaving class to get her friend to stop talking to her about it. She found she really enjoyed weaving and continued to take classes, enrolling at the Center for Creative Studies, part of the Detroit Institute of Art.

Parks found that she preferred tapestries to the loom controlled weaving. She feels the loom controlled weaves do not provide as much challenge and she likes more creative projects. Parks said, once

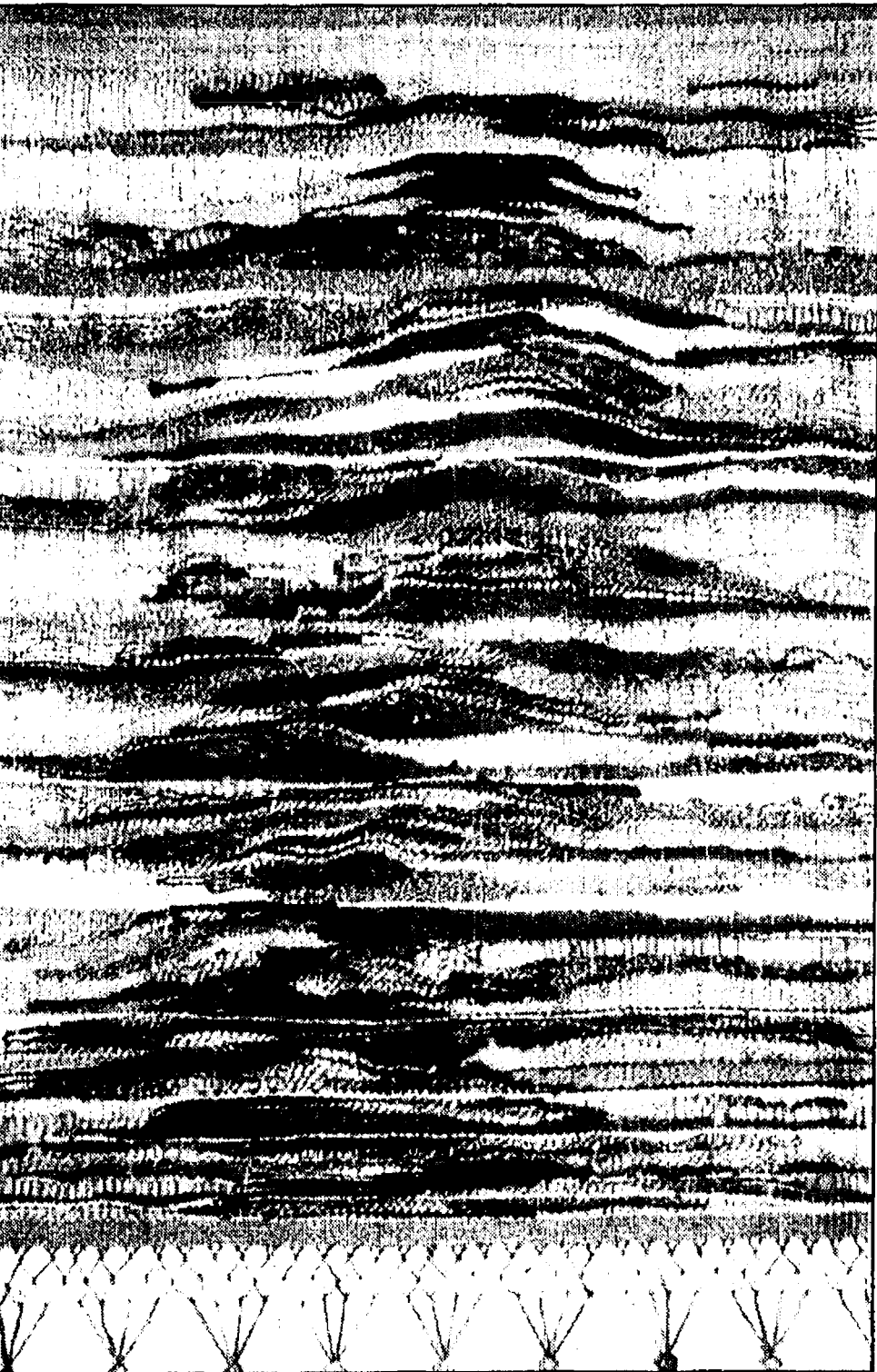
you set up a regular loom properly, it's just a matter of making the loom move the threads correctly to get the desired effect. On a tapestry loom, each row of the cloth offers the weaver a new creative decision.

Parks, a member of the local AuSable-Manistee Fiber Guild, said a guild is a great way to meet other people who are interested in weaving, spinning their own yarns and knitting.

Parks does work on commission but prefers to sell her already finished projects. For more information, or to purchase one of her weavings, call (989) 348-2608.



One of Parks' hand-painted warps on the loom.



This weaving, *La Mer*, was selected for the Michigan League of Handweavers show, and is currently on display in Dearborn.



The hand-painted warp shown above became this wall hanging symbolizing the flora and fauna of the Carolina Marsh.

HONORS

Part-time area resident Stephen Cohen continued his 2002 unblemished competition record by winning the 2002 New Mexico USATF Masters Championship in the shot put and discus.

Cohen's 13.04-meter distance in the shot put was his best performance of the current outdoor season. During the past month, Cohen, who was the 2002 National Indoor Shot Put Champion for the 60-64 age group, has also won the shot put and discus at the Indiana and Wisconsin USATF Masters Championships.

At the Indiana competition, Cohen registered his top discus throw of the outdoor season with a throw of 44.92 meters (147' 6.5").

GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.


PREGNANCY & YOUR FEET

A woman's feet can permanently grow by a half to a full size during a pregnancy. This growth, along with the weight gain and other changes associated with pregnancy, can cause uncomfortable symptoms. A woman may over-pronate - excessively turn her feet inward - as she adjusts to her growing body. Overpronation can strain the feet, calves, and back. Wearing arch supports helps women support the extra weight and maintain proper foot function. Edema is swelling that commonly affects the feet during pregnancy when constricting blood vessels in the pelvis and legs force blood to the feet. Support stockings can help minimize uncomfortable swelling. Putting them on before getting out of bed offers maximum benefit.

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AuSable River helps women with breast cancer

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Reeling & Healing on the AuSable River

money, contact Debra Sikkema at (616) 457-1185, visit www.ReelingandHealing.org or write to Reeling & Healing of Michigan, Inc., 1692 Southlawn Drive, Jenison, MI 49428.

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

What a wonderful "Goldilocks" day was had by all our members and guests on Wednesday, August 8. Cooler temps, blue skies and happy faces, what more could you ask for?

Shirley Bendig chaired "Rally for a Cure Day," which was today's activities. She had a great crew to help get it all together. The tables were decorated beautifully with flowers from Josie's and pink and white balloons, which were all put together by Sherry Hanson.

Mulligans, painted by JoAn Michal, were sold as well as raffle tickets for our drawing by Nancy Glaslee, Sally McNamara and Shirley Schultz.

The Gold Committee of Jeanette

Kitchen, Mary Hamblin and Deanne Weiss set up the teams and score cards and tallied results. The winning team with a 34 was Shirley Bendig, Becky Duncan, Rhea Gierke and Val Wilson.

Everyone who landed on the green on #11 and stayed on was given a Titleist golf ball, and 19 of us made it. But the one who got closest to the pin on that hole was presented with a new putter from the Susan G. Komen Foundation and that lucky person was Becky Duncan. She is new to our group and maybe next year she will join us full time!

Our good friend Ray McClanahan was so helpful as he measured those that were close and kept track of those that stayed on.

Justin Manier patiently waited on #17 to give out gold coins to whoever landed on the green and the only one to do this was Shirley Bendig.

Prizes today on each hole were as follows:

On #10 - longest drive - Sandy Winkle - longest putt - Dorothy Walker.

On #11 - Grand Prize mentioned above.

On #12 - longest drive - Connie Gates - closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Balkis Shippy.

On #13 - longest drive - Kathy Olson - longest putt - Jane Haller.

On #15 - Longest drive - Jill Anderson - longest putt - Joyce Kolka.

On #16 - longest drive - Sandi

Winkle - closest to the pin on 3rd shot - Marilyn McClanahan.

On #17 - Mentioned above.

On #18 - longest drive - Jeanne Sloan - longest putt - Rhea Gierke.

Shirley had a great crew as I mentioned above, but there were also other hard workers, those being Lynda Hetrick, Jill Anderson, Bev Zimmerman, and Country Club staff.

A lunch of pork steak, corn on the cob, rolls and applesauce and cottage cheese was had, with pineapple upside down cake for dessert.

Many gals made an effort to be there to support such a worthy cause. We have quite a few survivors in our group and that makes it even more worthwhile. To those of you who joined us and are not members - we truly enjoyed your company and hope you liked us enough to return.

That's all "fore" now.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

Thursday, August 15 - Webs & Weavers, 4 p.m., learn about spiders and their webs, go on a scavenger hunt, make crafts, meet at Marl Lake; **Discovery Hike**, 7 p.m., explore nature along the trail with activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Friday, August 16 - Tremendous Trees, 11 a.m., explore the trail and learn about the life of a tree through activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Pond Detectives**, 4 p.m., explore the pond, wear wet shoes, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, August 17 - Turtle Walk, 11 a.m., learn about turtles and hike to see some, meet at Marl Lake; **Salamander Meander**, 4 p.m., learn about these creatures and hike to look for them, meet at Marl Lake;

Tuesday, August 20 - Fishy Facts, 4 p.m., learn the characteristics of fish through activities, meet

at Marl Lake;

Wednesday, August 21 - Rot Trot, 11 a.m., explore the forest floor, meet at Ridge Trail; **Water Wonders**, 3 p.m., learn about the wetland through activities, hike the trail to see one, meet at Marl Lake;

Thursday, August 22 - Play Possum, 11 a.m., learn about these creatures, play games, and do a craft, meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza**, 4 p.m., explore nature along the trail with activities, meet at Marl Lake;

Friday, August 23 - Tracks &

Trails, 11 a.m., look for animal signs, meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike**, 4 p.m., explore nature along the trail with your senses, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, August 24 - Hop & Slither, 11 a.m., learn about frogs and snakes and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake; **Mammal Mania**, 4 p.m., learn about the mammals of the park, meet at Marl Lake;

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Hatmaker, a single man and Marlene Crouch to United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, now known as USDA, Rural Development, Mortgage, dated December 21, 1996, and recorded on January 2, 1997, in Liber 423, on page 235 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand one hundred thirty seven and 36/100 Dollars (\$85,137.36), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Fractional Lot 1, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 10, Block 14, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

And also Fractional Lot 4, and the Northwesterly 15 feet of Fractional Lot 3, Block 5, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 2002
USDA, Rural Development Mortgage
Attorney for: Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Corbin, his wife FNA Rick V. Corbin and Deborah K. Love to Contimortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 8, 1998, and recorded on October 21, 1998, in Liber 466, on page 43 Crawford County Records, Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to Manufacturers & Trader Trust

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy G. Coe and Patti L. Coe (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgage, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 17, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 62 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand nine hundred seventy and 34/100 dollars (\$45,970.34), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Crawford Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot(s) 10 and 11, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002
For Information, please call:
Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200222549
Cougars

-25-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah K. Corbin and Rick V. Corbin,

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (W M-72 Hwy.), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

CASE 2002-2NA: Pleasant Pines Resort Club
Frank & Sue Horsfall, owners house #11
Agent: James M. White
8357 Whitewood Rd.
Brecksville, OH 44141

Property Code: 20-040-42-010-12-120-00
Location: Dansk Lane off Danish Landing Rd.
Section 10, T26N, R4W.

A request for a Class "A" designation to allow a 364 square foot addition to existing dwelling.

Zoning ordinance, maps and case file are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from carpet contractors to perform carpet installation at its college facilities for a period from October 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, September 5, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. in Kirtland Community College's physical plant office at which time they will be open and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000, Ext. 249.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A.M. E.D.T., Thursday, August 22, 2002 for the 2002 Street Improvement Project.

The approximate quantities of the major items are as followed:

8" Watermain	1,020	LFT
Concrete Curb	410	LFT
Concrete Sidewalk	4,200	SFT
Remove Asphalt Pavement	41,700	SYD
Bituminous Mixture	6,740	TON

A Certified Check, Cashier Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

City Manager's Office
Builders & Traders Exchange
F.W. Dodge

Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City &
Saginaw, Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by mail at the office of Leonard W. Graf, P.E., 7429 Fouch, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the bids.

August 2, 2002

CITY OF GRAYLING
Allen Lowe
Manager

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Meredith and Lexis L. Meredith to Banc One Financial Services Inc., by a mortgage dated May 26, 1999 and recorded on June 23, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 447, Crawford County Records Michigan and assigned to Household Finance Corporation III, by an assignment of mortgage dated July 20, 2000, and recorded on September 7, 2000 in Liber 516 on Page 627 Crawford County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$154,288.79) including interest at 12.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford State of Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Parcel "11", Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West (along the 1/8 line), 667 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East 653.69 feet thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 37 seconds West, 667.5 feet, thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds West, 653.42 feet, thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 667.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2002

Michael M. Grand, Esq.
Grand & Grand PLLC
11731 Northwestern Hwy., #257w
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 538-3737

-15-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11,

Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 18, 2002

First Union National Bank of Delaware
Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 362-2600

18-25-1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 02-5792-CII

Anthony J. Ballingash and
Ruth M. Ballingash
Plaintiff
v
William H. Parker and
Tonya L. Parker
Defendants
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5232

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure by Sale

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 2002, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 20th day of September, 2002 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described proper-

ty, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 4.94 acres of the East 15 acres of the North 30 ares of Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)

-8-15-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One and 46/100 Dollars (\$96,421.46) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. Also that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 8, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,
As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199.0280

-8-15-22-29-5

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Mortgagor: Thomas C. Sikorski and
Judith A. Sikorski, his wife
Mortgagee: Dominick Oliver
Date of Mortgage: July 30, 1991
Date Recorded: September 11, 1991
Amount due: \$33,979.36
Description of premises:

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI the Point of Beginning at the SW corner of said Sec. 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec. 19); 330 ft, thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft, thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.1 ft. to the S. line of said Sec. 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1 acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

Redemption period: One year.

Auslander & Alteri
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
26261 Evergreen Road, Suite 130
Southfield, Michigan 48076
(248) 779-3000

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry A. Thompson (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2001, and recorded on February 27, 2001 in Liber 529 on Page 379 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 18/100 dollars (\$54,989.18), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on September 4, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot numbered 13, Block 3, Grayling Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 26 and being situated in the part of Government Lot 4, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and in part of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 15, T26N, R4W; thence N00°32'00"W along East line of the plat of Oak Acres Park, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats,

page 49, Crawford County Records, 657.84 feet (recorded as 658.00 feet) to the Northeast corner of said plat; thence S87°45'22"W (recorded as S87°48'00"W along the North line of Oak Acres Park and N89°14"W along the North line of Grayling Park being the same line indicated as the South 1/16th line of said Section 15) 927.52 feet; thence S11°09'02"E 33.59 feet to a found 1/2" bar, being the monumented position of the Northwest corner of Block 3 of said plat of Grayling Park; thence continuing S11°09'02"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 611.67 feet (recorded as S10°00'00"E 610.00 feet) to a purported to be an angle point in the Easterly Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue; thence S38°41'06"E along a line purported to be the East Right-of-Way of North Portage Avenue 19.88 feet (recorded as 25.5 feet) to a found 1/2" bar and cap purported to monument the position of the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 3 for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing S38°41'06"E 104.18 feet (recorded as 67.00 feet) to a found concrete monument purported to be the position of the Southeasterly corner of Block 3; thence N24°43'42"E along a line purported to be the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue 114.39 feet (recorded as 106.5 feet to a set 1/2" X 18" steel bar and cap said bar set at a point purported to be an angle point in the Westerly Right-of-Way of Poplar Avenue; thence S78°41'49"W along a line parallel to and 0.3+ feet South of an existing fence line purported to be the property line between Lots 12 and 13 of said Block 3, 115.20 feet (recorded as 85.00 feet) to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 25, 2002

For Information, please call:
Stallions 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200121364
Stallions

-25-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Hurd, a single man, to Colonial National Bank USA, a National Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 5, 1995 and recorded May 16, 1995 in Liber 393, Page 612-615, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California by assignment submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-One thousand Nine Hundred Ten and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,910.57) including interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly side of M-93 which is South 67 degrees 14' West 634.0 feet from the intersection of said Northerly side of M-93 and the East line of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 22 degrees 38' West 85 feet; thence South 67 degrees 14' West 80.0 feet; thence South 22 degrees 38' East 85 feet; thence North 67 degrees 14' East 80.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 18, 2002

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Custodian or Trustee, FKA Bankers Trust Company of California,
As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209-1472

-18-25-1-8-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 02-6477-DE

Estate of Sheldon L. Quick, Date of birth: 1/7/30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Sheldon L. Quick, who lived at 3531 Wintergreen Lane, Grayling, Michigan died June 6, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to George E. Quick, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 6, 2002

George E. Quick
36571 Rolf Street
Westland, MI 48186
(734) 728-1595

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TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z222-02 Requesting to build an addition & screened in porch, further away from river than residence foot print. Variance of 120'.

Petitioner: Ferdinand Korneli
P.O. Box 266
Grayling, MI 49738

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-063-010-006-020-04
Property Address: 9047 Drinkaus Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Desc.: PARCEL "A-79": A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 10, T26N R1W DESC AS FOLLOWS: TO FIND THE POB OF THIS DESC, COM AT THE W 1/4 COR OF SD SEC 10, RUN TH N 1DEG 18MIN 46SEC W ALG THE W LINE OF SD SEC, 1321.54 FT TO TH N 1/8 LINE OF SD SEC AND THE POB OF THIS DESC; TH N 89DEG 47MIN 40 SEC E ALG SD 1/8 LINE 700.00 FT; TH N 1DEG 22MIN 36SEC W 839.30 FT TO AN IRON ROD NEAR THE S'LY BANK OF THE AUSABLE RIVER; TH CONT N 1DEG 22MIN36SEC W TO THE CTR THREAD OF SD RIVER; TH UPSTREAM ALG SD CTR THREAD, TO THE W LINE OF SD SEC; TH S 1DEG 18MIN 46SEC E ALG SD SEC LINE, TO A PLAT MONUMENT NEAR THE SW'LY BANK OF SD RIVER; TH CONT S 1DEG 18MIN 46SEC E ALG SD SEC LINE 513.56 FT TO THE POB. 11 ACRES.

Zoning District: RD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z223-02 Requesting to build a screened in porch on existing deck. Variance of 165'.

Petitioner: Louis & Roberta Black
4635 Kiftsgate Bend
Bloomfield, MI 48302

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 063-020-007-020-06
Property Address: 6333 Black Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Desc.: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 20, T26N R1W, DESC A FOLLOWS: TO FIND POB, COM AT W 1/4 COR SD SEC; TH N 2DEG 44MIN 29SEC W ALG W LINE OF SD SEC 658.96 FT TO POB; THE 89DEG 50MIN 26SEC E 596.15 FT TO AN IRON ROD NEAR SW'LY BANK OF SOUTH BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER; TH CONT N 89DEG 50MIN 26SEC E TO CTR THREAD OF SD RIVER; TH DOWNSTREAM ALG SD CTR THREAD TO N 1/8 LENE; TH S 89DEG 48MIN 14SEC W ALG SD 1/8 LINE TO IRON ROD NEAR W'LY BANK OF SOUTH BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER; TH CONT S 89DEG 48MIN 14SEC W ALG SD 1/8 LINE 852.55 FT TO W LINE OF SD SEC; TH S 2 DEG 44MIN 29SEC E ALG SD W SEC LINE 858.96 FT TO POB. 11 ACRES

Zoning District: RD-R

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NATURE PARK NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for Design, Purchase, and Installation of Playground Equipment

Bid documents for the design, purchase and installation of a new 50' x 120' children's playground facility at Grayling Township Nature Park are now available for pickup by experienced playground professionals, at the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Bid documents must be picked up between normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sealed bids must be received back at the township by Friday, August 16, 2002 at 12:00 noon. Late bids will not be accepted.

This project includes the expenditure of State of Michigan funds and relevant requirements will apply.

Bids will be opened promptly at 1 p.m. on August 16, 2002, in the Grayling Township meeting room and the low bidder will be determined. Prior to the purchase and installation of equipment, the winning bidder must submit installation plans and shop drawings demonstrating that the state and local specifications are met. These drawings must be approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources prior to ordering the playground equipment.

Grayling Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor, Grayling Township

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

CASE #02-20: Lloyd Crawford, petitioner
045-780-00-020-00
T26N, R3W, Sec. 7
Lots 20-22, Riverside Subdivision
115 Evergreen
NRD Zone.

A request to add a 22'x30' one story addition and an 11'x24' covered porch behind the established front line of an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 65' to the river, a variance of 130' (includes 5' rise in bank).

Case #02-21 Keith & Jonna Scharf, petitioners
044-028-09-140-03
T27N, R3W, Sec. 28
3610 Serenity Trail
NDR Zone

AuSable Construction, agent
P.O. Box 594
Grayling, MI 49738.

A request to build a 12'x24' covered porch on an existing residence. Also a request to fence in an area 12'x16' with a three foot high wooden fence as shown on the site plan submitted. The closest point of new construction to the Each Branch of the AuSable River will be 52' a variance of 48'

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 15, 1979

The Department of Natural Resources Commissioners have decided to purchase 9,358 acres of land here in northern Michigan from Consumers Power Company for \$4 million dollars. The decision was reached at its annual meeting held in Ludington last Thursday and Friday. Included in the purchase will be six and a half miles of AuSable and 15 miles of Manistee River frontage. The lands are located in the AuSable State Forest in Crawford, Oscoda, and Iosco Counties and in the Pere Marquette State Forest in Kalkaska and Wexford Counties.

A problem that has been plaguing Sheriff's Department deputies for a long time now raised its troublesome head again last week. Nineteen breaking & enterings were reported to the department and are currently under intensive investigation. Those all took place last week and represents an unusually high amount for a 7-day span but is typical of the dilemma the department has faced over the past year.

A contingent of concerned Crawford County officials traveled to Lansing recently and their plea to the Michigan State Office of Criminal Justice resulted in the reinstatement of a laid-off officer to duty in the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Curt Haas, Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, along with Commissioners Jackie Bonkowski and Claude Halstead made a trip to Lansing and discussed the police

patrol protection situation, one which proved fruitful. Following the group's presentation to the Criminal Justice Committee, Warren Hatfield, a deputy recently laid off by the county, was reinstated and, as a matter of fact, began work again this past Monday afternoon. Indications are that refunding capabilities will keep Hatfield in his position throughout the year.

Scheer Motors Inc. of Grayling, Michigan's only full line General Motors dealer proudly announces the addition of Cliff Wheeler and John Hoffman to its Sales Staff. They're ready to make deals on all 79's in stock or the incoming 80's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Kay, to William Robert Weiman. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiman, also of Grayling. A February 16th wedding is being planned.

46 Years Ago August 16, 1956

With a purse of \$1,500 as the goal, a huge three night wrestling tournament will get underway Thursday at the Grayling High gymnasium. Several special events are also scheduled as well as the elimination tournament. A midget match, a six man team tag match, a battle royal and the state junior heavy-weight championship are only a few of the features already scheduled.

The novelty archery shoot put on by the Grayling Bowhunters Saturday night proved to be quite a success. About 100 people turned

out; 50 of whom shot the course. This proved to be once when the less experience archers had a field day. The club experts fell far behind because of the penalty scoring methods use.

Winners for the men were: Jim Dannenberg 1st, Everett Jones 2nd and Lee Charron 3rd. Among the women, Kay Smock took 1st, Nellie Jones 2nd and Janet Johnson 3rd.

Secretary of the Army of the United States Wilbur Brucker and his wife spent the week of August 2 to 9 at Camp Grayling as the guest of Major General George C. Moran, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan. Secretary Brucker arrived in Grayling by plane directly from Europe where he had dedicated an Army cemetery in Normandy and inspected installations and Army centers in various countries.

The Frederic Boy Scout Troop under the supervision of the troop committee is erecting new street name signs on all street corners in Frederic.

The house at the corner of Peninsular and Ottawa Streets owned by William McCullough and occupied by the Schuyler Gibson family is receiving two new coats of paint.

The Grayling Laundry as repaired and altered a coal shoot entrance at their plant on Norway Street.

69 Years Ago August 17, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Johnson attended the graduation of their daughter Miss Agda from the commercial department of Ferris Institute on August 10th.

Isaac Bouslay is a new cook at

Paddy's Grill.

Little Roger Bruce Schroeder celebrated his second birthday Saturday with 12 little guests, all of whom showered him with lovely gifts. The many balloons and colored nut cups made a pretty table, where the ice cream and birthday cake were served.

92 Years Ago August 18, 1910

Mr. Walter Cowell and wife are taking a little vacation, visiting at Detroit and Cleveland, and will return via Chicago and Milwaukee.

Word from Chicago announces the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ballard on Sunday last.

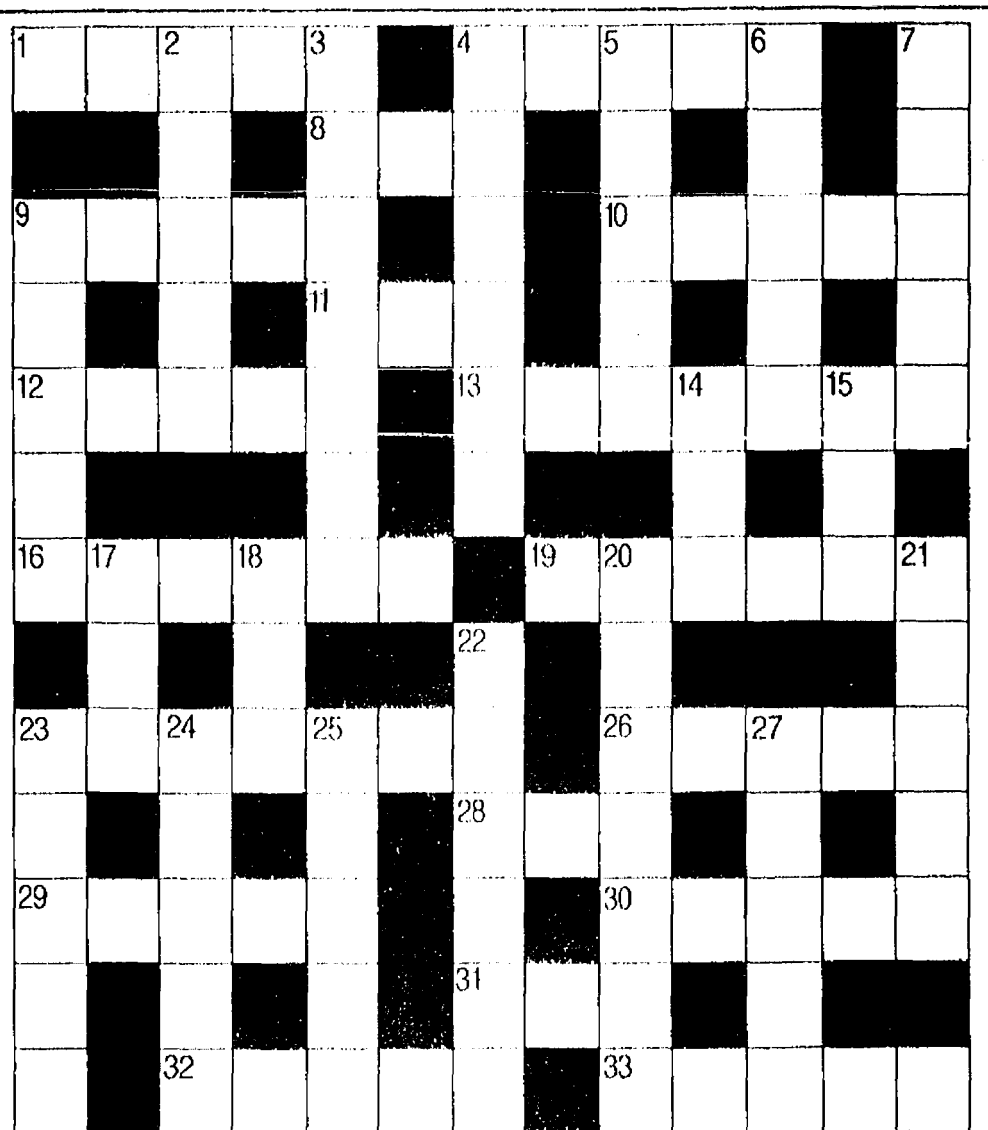
Miss Vera Richardson is home from Detroit for a few weeks rest from arduous duties in the hospital.

Among our "Grayling Girls" home for vacation none are more welcome than Miss Laura Simpson, who will return to her teaching at Benton Harbor next month.

Milks brothers are smiling this week since the arrival of their two sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Falmouth, and Mrs. Pettie from Tustin. Mr. Pettie came along to enjoy the visit and catch some trout.

The editorial home is lonely. Our niece, Miss Ruth Barlow, who has been with us for three years goes to her Chicago home today for a visit and our two other nieces, the Misses Doe of Elgin, Illinois, who have added greatly to our pleasure for the past three weeks go with her on their way home. "Ye Editor" goes with them across the lake from Manistee, but he expects to be back Monday.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Allocate
4. Swagger
8. Strike
9. Strand (Brit.)
10. Match
11. Hatchet
12. Bay
13. Honest
16. Bicycle for two
19. Incorporate
23. Malicious gossip
26. Fragrance
28. Possess
29. Tend
30. Condescend
31. Observe
32. Church official
33. Royal

CLUES DOWN

2. Slander
3. Drama hall (Brit.)
4. Emphasize
5. Crow-like bird
6. Savor
7. Pursue
9. Swoon
14. Taxi
15. Metal bar
17. Curve
18. Clamor
20. Twist and turn
21. Long for
22. Scowl
23. Tendon
24. Concur
25. Fear
27. Outstanding

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

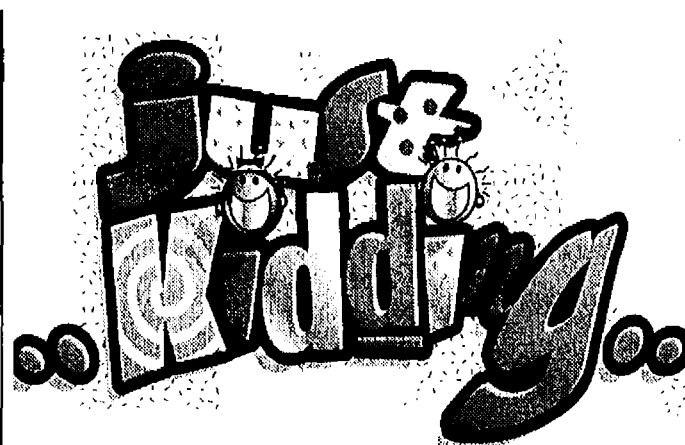
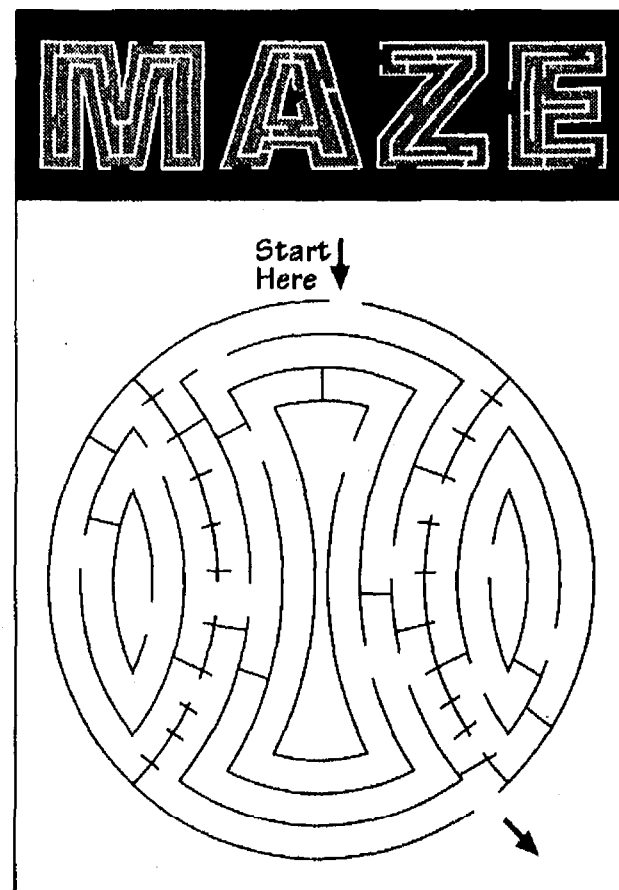


Chicken Tikka Masala

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 jar (15 oz.) Patak's Tikka Masala Cooking Sauce
- 1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp. half-and-half

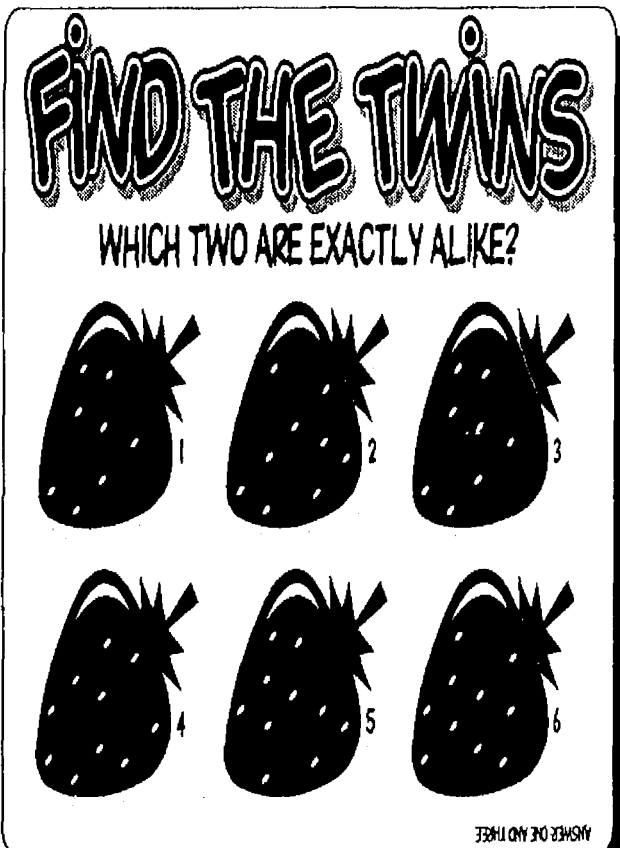
1. In large skillet, heat oil. Add onion and sauté for 1 minute.
2. Stir in chicken and sauté until the meat is lightly browned.

3. Add Patak's Tikka Masala Sauce and diced tomatoes.
 4. Bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.
 5. Stir in half-and-half just before serving. Serve with rice.
- Variation: Modernize this classic dish by wrapping the chicken in tortillas or chapatti, Indian flat bread. Chicken Tikka Masala is a classic Indian dish that boasts rich and aromatic spices including lemon and cilantro.



TONGUE-TWISTER

The detective has found an effective lie detector for detecting defective alibis.



Adopt a Pet



Tyson is a neutered male boxer mix. He is housebroken and very people friendly. He can be a bit aggressive with some male dogs. He has all of his shots and is ready for a new home. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Get your "All-American Raffle" tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan or a few other prizes and help feed the animals at the shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the *Avalanche*, J.Dap Co., and Riverland Gear, as well as at the shelter and from various members. It won't be long before the cold weather is here again and it will feel good to wrap yourself up in this toasty afghan, now on display at Riverland Gear.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 15, 2002

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

It's a good time to stretch your wings a little and tap into talents and strengths you may not even be aware of. Things you do now build for the future. Be sure to watch your budget.

ARIES
March 21-April 19

This is a time to take things slow and pay attention to the details. People are attracted to you, but make sure you're able to deliver. Be willing to back away from a situation if necessary.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

Your creativity gets a much-needed spark and you see things in a refreshing new light. Family and friends help keep you balanced. Financial matters require close scrutiny.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Making the first move may help heal a rift in a relationship that's been bothering you for a while. Be willing to consider all sides and keep an open mind. You hear from an admirer.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

A long-distance communication helps clear up an issue that's been taking up your time and energy. Be prepared to move on a special project—you'll soon get the green light!

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

You get a chance to show off your talents and abilities. Many things that were once hidden are brought to light and you see what needs to be done. Don't forget that home repair project.

LEO
July 23-August 22

Someone in authority has their eye on you and lets you know your accomplishments are appreciated. Spending time with friends and family helps you put all the pieces of your life back together.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

It's time to step back and take inventory of what you want to accomplish. You may need to make some adjustments or delay some plans. You'll have the knowledge you need when the time comes.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

Recent events put you in a stronger position than you thought possible, both personally and professionally. Get all the information before making a major purchase.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

You get a chance to mix work and play in a profitable new way. Look to an older friend or family member for guidance. A short outing or trip may be on tap.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21

Things may seem a little overwhelming but don't worry—you'll soon sort everything out and keep things running smoothly. Offer reassurance to a friend or family member who's facing a difficult decision.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22

You get support and encouragement from an unexpected source. Be on the lookout for an opportunity and get ready to act fast. Keep a watch on your spending.

WEATHER						
Courtesy of the City of Grayling						
Last Week				Extended Forecast		
Date				High		
				Low		
				Conditions		
8/7	72	46		High 74	High 78	High 82
8/8	74	45		Low 53	Low 55	Low 56
8/9	79	46		Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
8/10	82	49				
8/11	84	60				
8/12	89	66				
8/13	90	64	.17			

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.30 per column inch
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 less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT Three bedroom, two bath, 2000 mobile home, two car garage. Located near Lake Margrethe. Owner financing available. Bob (989) 348-1915. (-15-22/1)

1. Real Estate

OWNER WILL FINANCE three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 1,300 square foot home located on 2 1/2 acres. \$85,000. Will consider rent. Bob (989) 348-1915. (-15-22/1)

1. Real Estate

DOWNTOWN RETAIL BUILDING Office/warehouse - 4920 St. Land contract - terms possible. Lease with option to purchase. Asking \$115,000. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-15/1)

1. Real Estate

THREE BEDROOM 1998 RANCH HOUSE for sale by owner. 1,248 sq. ft. on 2.19 acre lot. \$99,400. Call (989) 348-5219. (-8-15/1)

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS on 3.84 acres - 300' frontage on M-72 West, formerly Ernie's Flea Market. Asking \$235,000. Call Don Bowers (989) 348-7966 Century 21 River Country. (-15/1)

1. Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM (possibly three), house for sale, close to business loop. (As is). \$29,500. 505 Date Street, Grayling, Michigan. 1-989-348-4539 (-15-22-29-5/1)

40 ACRES FOR SALE in Alaska Meadow Lakes area by Seymour and Visnaw Lakes, near Wasilla, asking \$72,000. For more information call (907) 376-5875. (-15-22/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

BY OWNER Reduced, \$149,000 AuSable River three bedroom brick ranch. 2,000 sq. ft. (989) 348-2928 (-8-15/1)

REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE

Crawford County Courthouse
Wed., September 4, 2002 at 10 a.m.

Address: 504 Plum Street • Grayling, MI 49738
Minimum Bid: \$41,900 + \$1.00 • 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
Property Size: 9,000 square feet
Redemption Period: six (6) months

Offer must be in form of certified check or money order the day of the sale.
 Equal Housing Opportunity

For information contact Rural Development at:
USDA Rural Development
 240 W. Wright St.
 West Branch, MI 48661
 (989) 345-5470 • Fax: (989) 345-4010



Ranch home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, very large kitchen with plenty of cabinets and a ton of counter space, a large dining room that measures 23x10, back deck, shed & fencing for a horse. Situated on 3 acres! \$80,000 #4928. Ask for Connie!



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Prime Riverfront Property

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Whippoorwill Preserve
 Join us for an open house this Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00 with lunch provided by Spike's Keg O' Nails. There are still a few acreage parcels and rustic cabins available. Each property owner will also hold ownership in a 5+ acre preserve featuring over 700 feet of "Holy Water" frontage and a private trout pond. Starting at only \$99,000, this is a great opportunity to purchase some truly spectacular property at a very reasonable price.

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1,003' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE MAINSTREAM below Wakeley Bridge. 4 acres backing up to State land. 3 bedroom cabin only 35' from river edge! 1,084 s.f., knotty pine interior, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, needs work - sold "as is". CH-1604 \$152,900.



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3. Employment

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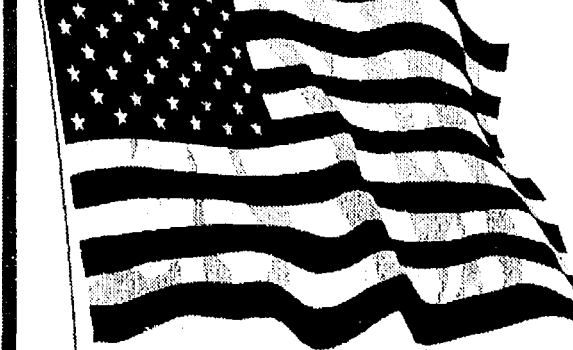
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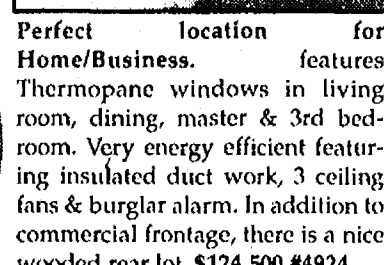
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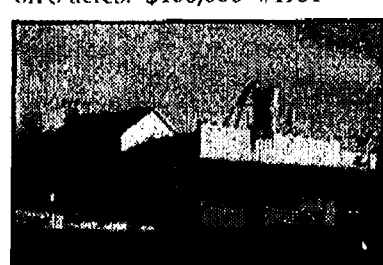
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North Central Community Mental Health

DD SUPPORTS COORDINATOR: Two part-time positions available for individuals to provide supports coordination and/or case management to adults and (possibly) children with developmental disabilities. Will identify service needs, develop, implement and coordinate individual service plan for each assigned consumer. Must be registered as a Social Work Technician, Registered or Certified Social Worker in the State of Michigan. One based in Cadillac, one in Houghton Lake/Grayling area. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. Send resume and salary history to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 by 8/23/02. EOE

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Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time faculty to teach in the following disciplines at the MTECSM in Gaylord, Michigan:

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Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, three reference letters, and unofficial transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Instrument, Controls & Electrical Technician

Power Plant in Grayling is looking for someone to join our team. The person will be responsible for troubleshooting, performing repairs, tuning, calibrations, modifying plant electrical and control systems and components. This person will also be responsible for operating, maintaining and repairing all electronic and electrical systems and equipment in the plant, within applicable standards and codes. Maintain and program plant Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). Two year degree in electronics or equivalent experience. We offer a complete benefit package. Please submit or e-mail a resume to: Grayling Generating Station, 4400 West Four Mile Road, Grayling 49738, or e-mail: droussel@cmsenergy.com (no phone calls please).

North Central Community Mental Health

Homeless Prevention Coordinator: Individual needed to coordinate services for persons with serious mental illness, with or without a co-occurring substance abuse issue, who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness. Services include assessment, planning, linking, monitoring, and advocacy. Must have Bachelor's Degree in a mental health related field. Registration in State of Michigan as a Social Worker or Social Work Technician preferred but not required. Based in Cadillac and primarily serving Wexford and Missaukee Counties. Competitive salary and excellent fringe benefits for this grant-funded position. Send resume and salary history to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan, 49601 by 8/23/02. EOE



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6. Wanted

WANTED Boys size 6-8 suit or blazer with pants. (989) 348-2338 (-15/6)

7. Miscellaneous

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LOST, BLACK AND WHITE female cat. Sherwood Forest subdivision. If found, please call (989) 348-5857 or (989) 344-6213. (-15-22/7)

8. Announcements

MEN'S POOL LEAGUE MEETING Monday, August 26, Frederic Inn at 6:30 p.m. Interested parties are urged to attend. (-15/8)

FISH HATCHERY PICNIC, Tuesday, August 20, 2002, 12:00-1:00. Free hot dogs and hamburgers. Free admission. (-15/8)

SINGING GROUP LIVING TRUTH, will be performing at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. The concert is free and all are welcome. Call (989) 348-9093 for more information. (-15/8)

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8. Announcements

EVENING EMT AND PARAMEDIC programs begin August 26 at Kirtland. Call (989) 275-5000, extension 281 for more information. (-8-15-22/8)

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9. Personals

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Betty Brooks

8. Announcements

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF VACANCY ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Grayling Township is currently seeking applications/resumes from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Township Board of Trustees. The successful candidate will be appointed, within the next 60-days, to serve the remaining two years of a four-year elected term in office. Upon expiration of the term, continuance on the board would be by election by the township electorate in the November, 2004, general election.

The only requirements to serve on the board are age (21), residency (Grayling Township), and citizenship(USA), however, an outstanding working knowledge of local government and a willingness and dedication to serve the needs of township residents may be helpful in the interview process.

Persons interested in this position may submit their names, in writing, to Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Township; 2090 Viking Way; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone inquiries are welcome at (989) 348-4361.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AFFILIATION SERVICE PLAN FACILITATOR REQUEST FOR INTEREST

The Northwest Community Mental Health Affiliation is seeking individuals and organizations interested in providing Service Plan Facilitation to persons living in CRAWFORD, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Missaukee, Oceana, Roscommon and Wexford Counties to be effective October 1, 2002.

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NOTE: Organizations or individuals who currently provide clinical services under contract with Great Lakes Community Mental Health Services, North Central Community Mental Health or West Michigan Community Mental Health System cannot be considered.

9. Personals

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY Mark Zelek 8-14-52 - 8-14-02 Love, Mom, Deb, Jean, Joe & Jamie (-15/9)

10. Garage Sales

FISH HATCHERY PICNIC, Tuesday, August 20, 2002, 12:00-1:00. Free hot dogs and hamburgers. Free admission. (-15/10)

YARD SALE Friday, August 16, 9:00 - 3:00 and Saturday, August 17, 9:00 - 12:00. Kitchen table and chairs, girls clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. Take 75 south to Four Mile Road, turn right, turn left on Oak Road to Five Mile Rd. 3/4 miles to LaForge Lane, second house on left. (-15/10)

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GARAGE SALE One Day Only! Saturday, August 17, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. 6460 Old Lake Rd. (-15/10)

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE August 17-18, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. 395 Isenhauser, off of North Down River Rd. (-15/10)

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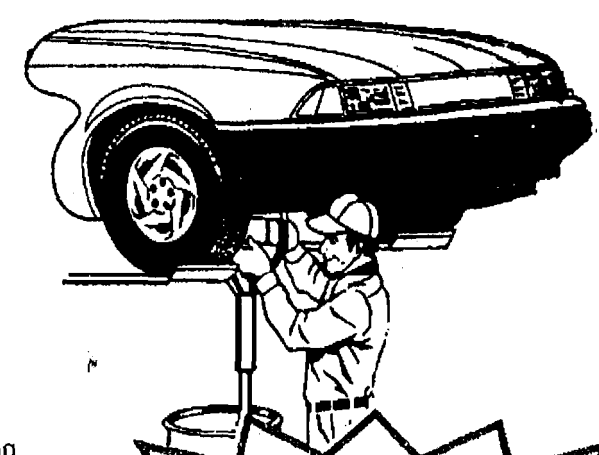
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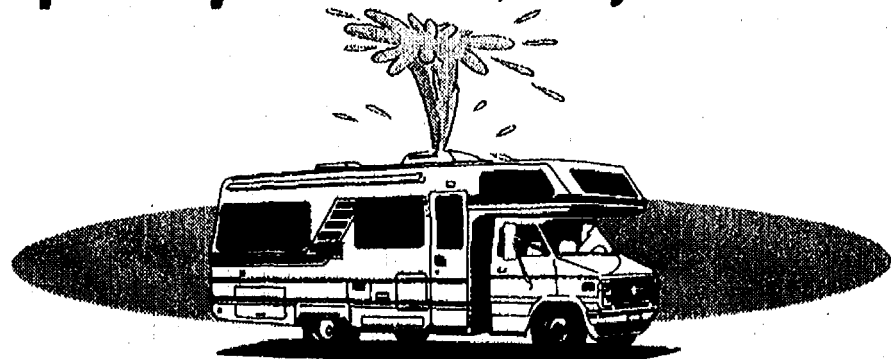
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Automatic, great gas mileage!
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Nice clean car, V6, and priced right!
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V-6, loaded and priced to sell!
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Nice, clean car with low miles! Check it out!
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New body style with leather! Rear air, loaded! Only 28,000 miles! #4896
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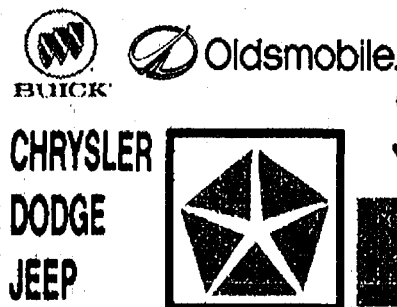
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